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'Congress Must Economize'

Norman Baker

(MUSCATINE)

IS YOUR BABY PAID FOR?—these words constituted the screaming headlines of a double advertisement signed by a County Medical Society—they went on with copy in the ad regarding paying your bills—Ye Gods, these same fellows have conspired me as a sensational advertiser—I AM GLAD I HAVE COMPANY.

MEDICAL ADVERTISING—the doctors are not supposed to advertise—they are held down—cannot force ahead even though they are experts in their line—with their code of ethics, it is unfair to the majority of doctors who have proved their worth and are able to be proud of their accomplishments, to have a few seeking all the publicity to form clinics, etc., and take all the advertising—the regular doctor gets TRIMMED while his brother gets ADVERTISING JUST THE SAME. They will awaken some day and realize how a few ORGANIZED ones ruin them even in their own organization.

LAWYER ORGANIZATION—while the people sleep, we know the law makers keep busy—but few of them know that while we are sleeping, they are taking advantage OF OUR SLEEP—that's just what they are doing in every state and have already succeeded in some—I read on page 221 April issue of Arkansas State Medical Journal that they boast in their editorial because the doctors succeeded in passing their Senate Bill 328—the old law gave others a chance at the estate and the doctors did not get the first crack at it—this new law gives them this power and if there is anything left, other creditors get SOMETHING but by the time the doctors' bills are all fixed up, there is seldom any LEFT.

ROY BAKER, editor of this paper, spoke of Dr. Mayo a few days ago—he didn't say all—Dr. Mayo in San Francisco just said "too much talk about cures—no specialist finds he can effect a certain amount of relief with electricity. He doesn't stop to think if the treatment is best for the patient. Another believes in radium treatments and so on. If we could get them all together and then determine which treatment is the best in each individual case it would be better"—Mayo said a throat full in those words but did not finish—he should have added—radium, X-ray and operations have not established themselves as a cancer cure and we better go to the fellows we have been calling quacks for some real INFORMATION.

A WAY TO WIN ELECTIONS—(Politicians take notice) For years Marshall Pilsudski branded the members of the parliamentary government as "cowards, scoundrels and idlers"—he never could get enough in the offices to give him a majority—he decided to make one more attempt—the week preceding the campaign he jailed 81 speakers and leaders—suppressed some newspapers unfavorable to him—he got the majority on his side at the election—but he lost his three-fourths majority and NOW he resigns. That's sense—if you are elected to high office and can't get co-operation with senators and representatives, then QUIT.

GIRLS—be careful—there has been so much fear spread broadcast about various diseases—that some are believing they will get water on the knee—if they wear PUMPS.

HIS LIFE—in these times of unemployment we have to listen to many tales of woe—the other day a fellow told me he started out in life on the theory that the world had an opening for him—he found it—crawled into it—and now he is in a deep hole.

CRASH VICTIM HERE IN COMA OVER 24 HOURS

Miss Dora Smith's Condition Little Improved Yet

Miss Dora Smith, 24, had been unconscious for more than 24 hours early today at Hershney hospital as the result of an automobile accident on Highway 81 a quarter mile east of Fairport late Friday night. Miss Smith, who was riding with Miss Charlotte Spickler in a coupe driven by Harold Testrake, suffered a severe concussion of the brain in addition to bad cuts and possible internal injuries when the coupe skidded across the road after rounding a curve and was struck by a taxicab driven by Stuart Klein of Muscatine. Until late Saturday afternoon it was believed Miss Smith had little chance for recovery. Shortly before 8 o'clock, however, her heart beat more strongly and some other symptoms of improvement became apparent. Her injuries consisted of the brain concussion, severe glass cuts about the face and head, a badly torn ear, and possible internal injuries. Miss Smith is the daughter of Mrs. James Smith of Grandview, both of whom are employed as nurses at Hershney hospital. Harold Testrake, driver of the car, is also in the hospital suffering from a badly cut ear and an injured shoulder. He is the son of J. W. Testrake, Sweetland township. Girl Companion Bruised. Miss Spickler suffered a bad bruise over the right eye, but was able to work at the hospital Saturday.

The accident occurred a quarter mile east of Fairport about 11:30 p. m. Friday. Testrake, accompanied in his coupe by the young ladies, was driving toward Fairport and was skidding in a curve. According to Stuart Klein, driver of the taxicab, Klein was going toward Davenport and was slowly descending the hill. The pavement was wet and the coupe as it approached the taxi skidded across the road so that the taxi struck the coupe's right wheel and fender. Neither car was overturned, but the force of the collision and the skid in the coupe tore the right door off. According to Miss Spickler, Testrake was driving about 45 miles per hour. The coupe went into the ditch on the left side of the road, while the taxi was damaged so that it could not be driven, and Klein set out for Fairport on foot to get help.

Cab Driver Wedged In. Klein, although his injuries were slight, had been wedged in his car between the dashboard and seat cushion, and extricated himself with difficulty. Near town Merrill Thomas, 113 Canon street, stopped and picked him up and took the injured to the hospital. According to Klein, Testrake told him he was unable to remember anything about the crash. Mechanics at the garage where the coupe was taken expressed the opinion the brakes on the left wheels had caught and caused the car to swing across the road.

Forecast Points To Possible Rain And Cooler Today

Cooler weather with some indication that light rains may occur today was the weather man's official forecast for Muscatine and vicinity. Fairly cloudy to cloudy weather was forecast for the extreme east and north portions, while in the north and northwest sections, frost or freezing temperatures were predicted. Rain began falling at 9 o'clock Friday evening, with .06 of an inch recorded at 7 a. m. Saturday morning. Throughout Saturday morning and early afternoon, a light drizzle continued, but the skies later cleared. Winds blowing from the southeast were noted. The official reading at 7 a. m. Saturday was 44 degrees, a rise of four degrees over the previous day. There was no change noticed in the river stage which was still at 3.7 above the low water mark.

The WEATHER man says

IOWA—Mostly fair Sunday and Monday. Probably rain Sunday in south and extreme east. Some light drizzle Sunday in northwest and north central portions. Some light rain Monday. ILLINOIS—Probably occasional rain Sunday; no decided change in temperature. WISCONSIN—Partly cloudy to cloudy and continued cool Sunday; Monday generally fair with rising temperature. MINNESOTA—Fair in northwest, mostly cloudy in southeast; rain in east portion Sunday forenoon; slightly cloudy in afternoon; Sunday evening; Monday generally fair and somewhat warmer.

Butler Cited for Valor For Capturing Fort that Never Existed, Is Charge

Fiery Marine Sends Protest to Navy Department

By PIERCE MILLER. WASHINGTON.—The prestige of the marine corps and of Maj. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, its most fiery and picturesque officer, is secure despite the criticism of the general by Helian Minister Dantes Bellegarde, which cast aspersions on Butler's military record. On exhibition at the office of Maj. David L. S. Brewster, marine corps, was a picture of Fort Riviere in Haiti with ten marines grouped on what remained of the fort after Butler's feat in capturing it November 16, 1915. It was for the capture of this fort that the government awarded Butler the congressional medal of honor, the highest decoration for valor accorded by the United States, and it was this same fort that Minister Bellegarde was quoted as saying did not exist. No Such Fort Is Claim. Butler's citation when he received the medal pictured the fort as having been built by the French, and stated: "It never had been taken by an attacking force." The Washington Herald then quoted Minister Bellegarde as saying: "We in Haiti have always wondered about that. For there is no Fort Riviere. There never was. We have looked all over our island and there is no such thing."

However, for taking Fort Riviere he got the congressional medal of honor the second time. He is the only man in the United States to get it twice! Butler's protest to the navy department, however, that when it is received the department would determine first whether the statement attributed to Bellegarde constituted a breach of propriety. If such is found, whatever action the protocol calls for, will be taken. Stimson refused to discuss what course might be followed.

Stimson Goes Slow. "We'll wait and see when we come to it," he said. At the same time, it was stressed by other officials of the government. (Continued on Page Three)

HITCH-HIKERS TAKE CAR, \$61

Colorado Man Victim Of Youths He Had Befriended

That being a good samaritan does not always pay is the opinion of Bob Loughlin, Englewood, Colo., who reported to Davenport and Muscatine authorities that two youthful hitch-hikers he had picked up at Omaha, relieved him of \$61 and his Ford coupe near Atalissa Friday evening. The robbery took place at about 6:30.

Loughlin was himself forced to assume the role of a hitch-hiker to reach Davenport where he notified the police. The Davenport officers then told Sheriff Fred B. Nesper of the robbery. Nesper did not receive the report until 9:30, three hours after the robbery, but he wanted to get out. "You are up, finding no trace of the men or the stolen car."

Will Investigate Alcock's Savings

CHICAGO (INS)—Bank deposits made by Commissioner of Police John J. Alcock and by others of high rank in the police department are to come under the scrutiny of the special grand jury, prosecutor Charles Mueller disclosed Saturday.

Daylight Saving Schedule Started

CHICAGO (INS)—Chicago went on daylight saving time at two o'clock this Sunday morning, when both the slumbering and celebrating citizenry lost an hour. The clocks were moved ahead and will remain on that schedule until Sept. 27. The schedule will be followed by the suburban railroads, business houses, board of trade, stock exchange and other similar institutions.

Request Leniency For Albert Fall

GLOBE, Ariz. (INS)—A resolution asking President Hoover for leniency for Albert B. Fall, who was secretary of the interior in the Harding administration, was presented at the annual encampment of the United Spanish-American war veterans Saturday. The resolution read that Fall, under conviction for irregularity in oil lease deals, made when he was in the cabinet, had been "subjected to enough punishment and humiliation as a result of the Teapot Dome oil scandal and in his declining years, should not be prosecuted."

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Are Our Mayor and Police Acting Wisely?

Elsewhere in these columns appears an account of the arrest of Mr. Maynard, one of the employees of the Free Press, by Policeman Thauron, Mayor Thompson's favorite policeman if we may judge from the mayor's protection of him. Mr. Maynard, with two of the Free Press employees, were seated in their auto on Second street, after finishing their program over KXTV Friday night, they were laughing and joking, when suddenly "Policeman Thauron" popped his flashlight in the car, and said "GET OUT." "All right," replied Mr. Maynard, and alighted from the car. Possibly Thauron saw they were Free Press employees, had something to do with Norman Baker, and figured he had a "scoop."

He arrested Maynard on the slim pretense of carrying a concealed weapon, and later said that they were cursing and quarreling in the car, which was a deliberate LIE. In view of his lack of evidence, Judge Horst dismissed the case and Maynard was released, but NOT UNTIL he had been in jail.

It is high time that such tactics should be stopped and if our mayor cannot give us policemen who have ordinary brains, it is high time that he resigns. Many boasts of political powers are heard—boasts that some people can hold office as long as they wish, but we only have to look back and find where the people revolted against ENTRENCHED POWER and ELECTED A NEW AUDITOR. What we need in Muscatine is ANOTHER REVOLT in the ballot box if the mayor insists in keeping incompetents in office.

This is not the first time Policeman Thauron has shown BAD JUDGMENT. Some months ago suddenly the police call lights were thrown on all over the city, policemen rushed to the central station, crawled into the patrol wagon, and Officer Selman, night captain, and Thauron, went pell-mell to the Baker hospital to ARREST NORMAN BAKER, and possibly throw him in jail, all because a fellow by the name of Selman saw a car west of the station of Hoxter and possibly on the advice of an attorney charging Mr. Baker with entering a home when HE WAS INVITED IN, to speak to a roomer of the house. Mr. Herbert Thompson, our mayor, was advised of that fact, and had nothing to say of importance when told of HIS POLITICS, police having driven a patrol wagon after Mr. Baker when he and they knew all they would have to do in case they wanted Baker was to phone him. Mayor Thompson permitted that to slide by practically unnoticed.

TOWA BEHIND FARM BOARD'

Ex-Gov. Harding Says Farmers Endorse Hoover Policies

WASHINGTON (INS)—Farmers of the middle west endorse the federal farm board and President Hoover's farm policies, former Gov. W. L. Harding of Iowa declared here Saturday. He conferred with R. H. Lucas, executive director of the republican national committee, and senator Dickinson (R) of Iowa, chairman of the agricultural advisory council.

"The middle west farmers are solidly aligned in support of the federal farm board and President Hoover's farm relief policies," said Harding. "I say this after talking with thousands of farmers in my own and nearby states."

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HUSBAND SHOT AND ROBBED BY WIFE'S LOVER

Another Ruth Snyder And Judd Gray Case Looms

By CROSWELL BOWEN, JR.
INS Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK—In cells Saturday night in Queens County jail, not far from those once occupied by Ruth Snyder and Judd Gray, the principals in a new and somewhat similar tragedy—Mrs. Amy Conlon, a 37-year old romance-starved housewife and her 32-year old sweetheart of the piglio type, James De Feu—spaced back and forth and pondered their fate.

The woman's husband, J. M. Conlon, was shot by De Feu. The bullet lodged in his spine. They were arraigned in Queens' magistrate court Saturday afternoon charged with "assault and battery." De Feu should die, as is feared, the charge will be changed to murder.

Promiscuous Husband

About this new triangle, there is a good bit of the Snyder-Gray case. Mrs. Conlon was reaching the dreary age where youth and romance were fading. Mrs. Snyder, who ended up in the electric chair, Mrs. Conlon had a husband whose tastes and inclinations were promiscuous. He liked to go fishing—alone. And then, as in the case of Mrs. Snyder, she met another and younger man, the handsome, sleekish De Feu.

The good-looking De Feu had "a way with women." He had a gift for making an affair such as he conducted with Mrs. Conlon look and seem like a romance.

But it was an ill-starred romance, as such romances invariably are. It struck the rocks late Sunday night or early Monday morning when a gun in De Feu's hand "accidentally" went off. "to use De Feu's words, De Feu was holding up Conlon in the hallway of his home.

Wanted To Finance Divorce
The motive of the crime, as the police interpret it, was that De Feu wanted to obtain money from Conlon with which to finance a trip by Mrs. Conlon to Reno to obtain a divorce. For De Feu and the romance-starved housewife, fifteen years his senior, thought they were very much in love. The motive, consequently, further emphasized the parallel with the Snyder-Gray case. Mrs. Snyder, it was recalled, induced her middle-aged husband, Albert Snyder, to take out heavy life insurance shortly before her lover, Gray, beat him to death in his home with a sawed-off.

De Feu, the police learned, has a police record in Milwaukee and in San Francisco. Under the alias of Harold Lynn he was sentenced in Milwaukee on June 22, 1927, to three years in jail for a \$3,000 jewel burglary in the home of attorney Frank P. Burke and was later paroled. In San Francisco he was arrested in 1928 for the burglary of a telephone office. He is also known to have committed a police record in Washington, D. C., Chicago, and White Plains, N. Y.

When De Feu shot Conlon he robbed him of \$63 and an Elks ring. In his haste, however, he overlooked \$855 and a diamond ring.

He was a cool, debonair prisoner and it required some time before he could be induced to admit the facts in the case. He was interrogated at length by assistant district attorney Charles R. Sullivan.

Isn't it true, demanded Sullivan, "that you went to Conlon's house expecting to rob him and to murder him?"

"No, I didn't intend to kill him," replied De Feu, after some hesitation. "The gun went off accidentally."

Mrs. Conlon admitted that she knew of De Feu's plan to rob her husband. At first she denied it but finally conceded "there had been some talk of it." She admitted she had given her lover money from time to time. She steadfastly denied De Feu's story that the several hundred dollars Conlon was known to have was to have paid her expenses to Reno.

At the arraignment Saturday afternoon magistrate Daly was told that Conlon is so seriously wounded he may die. After discussing the situation with the prisoners, the magistrate postponed their examination until next Friday.

Wilson's Beautiful Shoes
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That pretty white kid pump sketched above just arrived and it looks beautiful on the foot.

The combination last (narrow heel) makes it out fit ordinary pumps. Try on a pair to-morrow and be convinced.

"Resuable" Silk Hose to Match
\$1 \$1.35 \$1.65

Wilson's
Fine Shoe Repairing
127 E. Second Street

John D. Encounters Cold After Vacation in Florida



The above photo shows John D. Rockefeller, Jr. bundled up in overcoat, as he leaves the train at Lakewood, N. J., to be met by his granddaughter, Mrs. George De Cuevas. He is now at Lakewood after having spent his winter vacation at Ormond Beach, Fla.

Old Man Asks for Food, Kicked Out And Suffers Cuts

Ed Anderson of Omaha, Neb., a feeble, white haired man of 72, has decided the only place a poor stranger in Muscatine may seek help is at the police station.

About 1 p.m. Anderson went into the Statler Cafe and asked for something to eat. According to several witnesses, he made no disturbance whatever. Jack Hubble, proprietor, came from behind the counter, took the man by the collar and seat of his pants, and kicked him out the door.

The old man started to turn as if to remonstrate, and Hubble struck him on the back of the head, knocking him across the sidewalk and into an lamp post, against which he struck his head. He suffered a deep cut on the scalp and a smaller cut over the nose.

The aged man was taken to the police station by three sympathetic pipe line workers, and placed in Chief Taylor's office while Dr. A. J. Weaver was called. The man told police, in a quavering voice, that he came here this morning from Davenport and had not been here before for 17 years. Hubble, however, claims he has fed the old man for several days.

On the advice of Dr. Weaver, the man was taken to county home. There he was refused admission on the grounds no county supervisor had authorized his entrance to the institution. Chief Taylor asked supervisor, Altekrose for authorization, and Altekrose refused. The old man was taken back to the police station, where supper was provided for him.

Clarkburg has installed lights at a cost of \$10,000.

TURKISH ART PATRON SLAIN

Plot in Constantinople Has Climax in Frisco

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—(INS)—A trail of intrigue that started in the Seraglio of Abdul Hamid, notorious Turkish Sultan of a past generation and led to a Westlake district hotel room, was uncovered Saturday in the investigation of the Bludgeoning of Dr. Luigi Bari Sabungi, 98-year-old art patron occult student and Assyrian lecturer.

Detectives uncovered the fact Dr. Sabungi had once before suffered from efforts of Oriental plotters who prevented him completing a book exposing harem secrets and Constantinople intrigues, and these agents may have accomplished the aged savant's death for a similar reason.

In 1919, according to Rev. Hananias Boury, Syrian priest, mysterious fire in Dr. Sabungi's New York home, destroyed all his manuscripts.

Since coming to Los Angeles ten years ago the scientist has been rewriting the harem book.

Professor J. Tarbatton Armstrong, director of the Kinematographic and art museum of the University of California, and a close friend of Dr. Sabungi, told detectives today enemies of the present Republic of Turkey may have killed the doctor.

"During eight years that I have known him," Armstrong said, "Dr. Sabungi was frequently visited by

Plan to Keep Wife At Home Proves to Be Complete Flop

Ellis Buttgen, button cutter living at 617 East Seventh street, thought up a good way to make his wife, Marie, stay at home nights.

He tried the plan out Saturday but found there were two defects.

The first defect was that the plan didn't work, and the second was that it cost Buttgen \$3.95.

Buttgen, his wife, Chief Mark Taylor, and County Attorney Harry Wilson appeared before Justice of the Peace Horst late Saturday for preliminary hearing of charges of child desertion filed by Buttgen against his wife.

"When did Mrs. Buttgen desert the children?" Wilson asked the prosecuting witness.

"You ought to know, you took her out," was the amazing answer "drag me into this? I never saw you or your wife before," replied Wilson.

Buttgen admitted he must have been thinking of someone else.

"She went away Friday afternoon," he explained, "and left a note that she'd be back by midnight. She didn't get home then, so I got out a warrant against her for deserting our three children. One is 2, one is 5 and the other is 7 years old."

Buttgen admitted the children had been left in care of a woman boarder at the house, and suddenly decided to drop the case, if it could have been called a case. He paid the costs, \$3.95, and left with Mrs. Buttgen.

Representatives of the Turkish government who sought his advice on political affairs.

RECENT RAINS GREAT AID TO FARM PRODUCTS

Corn Planting Work Advanced; Wheat Shows Growth

DES MOINES, Ia.—(INS)—Hail during the past week is the most cheerful weather news from Iowa in months. Charles D. Reed, United States senior meteorologist here, said this morning in his weekly crop report.

Even yet, however, he stated, the ground is sensitive to drought and more rains will be of great value to the state.

Oats and barley seeding has been completed during the last week Mr. Reed declared. Winter wheat is beginning to stool.

Preparations for corn planting are far advanced for this time of the year, Reed said, but added that the majority of Iowa farmers are awaiting a safe date for planting. Following is Mr. Reed's summary:

Rainfall General
"Rainfall generally during the past week exceeding an inch, is the most cheerful weather news from over the state in months. However, some localities in the southwest counties report light and insufficient rainfall. The rains were mostly absorbed by the thirsty soil and affected streams but little. Present needs of crops for moisture have been met but the moisture has not yet penetrated deeply so crops will still be sensitive to short drought periods. Snow flurries are reported in portions of the state Tuesday morning. Warm weather continued all the close of the week when it turned much colder.

"On the 18th, just before the rains, dust storms were again general in many northern and western counties."

Oats and barley seeding was

completed generally and the warmth and moisture brought them up quickly to a fine stand. The earlier fields made excellent growth and show a healthy green color. Winter wheat is looking very well and beginning to stool.

"The rains and warmth gave a new lease of life to the meadows, pastures and new seedlings that survived the drought of months. Alfalfa made a wonderful growth and is nearly tall enough to cut in some southern counties."

Corn Planting Started

"Preparations for corn planting are far advanced for the time of year, but farmers are generally awaiting a safe date for planting. Planting has begun in several southern counties, which in backward seasons are the last to plant. A little planting is reported as far north as Pottawatomie county. In the southeast part of Marshall county considerable planting has been done and a few farmers have finished planting."

"Pears, peaches, plums, cherries and early apples, burst into full bloom in many southern counties, and some bloom is reported north to Polk, Guthrie, and even Carroll counties. Strawberries will make a short crop, due to the drought, and reducing the vigor of the plants."

Hawkeye Spellers Win First Honors In Omaha Contest

OMAHA, Neb.—(INS)—Iowa spellers have shown the way to contestants of four other states in written tests; representatives from the "Corn state" taking all three places.

Maurine Lepley, 13, of Fairfield, won first place in the contests, misspelling only "fussilage" out of 70 words. Margery Beaver, 12, of Anita, was second, and Marjorie Engelbrecht, 13, of Sioux City, was third. Warren Bloom of Bridge-water, Ia., the last boy in the contest, went out in the final round of the written tests.

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'Carrie'



Mrs. Carrie Phillips of Marion, O., who says she is undoubtedly the "Carrie" referred to by the late President Warren G. Harding in letters which have been made public which warned her friends she was under espionage during the war.

Kantor Lists His Claims in \$8,500 Auto Crash Action

A Kantor of Davenport, plaintiff in an \$8,500 damage suit against Swift and company, filed an amendment to his petition in district court Saturday, enumerating his damage claims. Judge A. P. Barker on Friday sustained in part a motion to strike from the petition. The suit is the outgrowth of an automobile accident on Feb. 26, near Muscatine.

In his amended claim, Kantor asks \$325 for being deprived of his car for 31 days, \$296 for labor and material for the car, \$130 for medical bills already incurred and \$100 for bills which he states will yet occur, and \$132 for nursing service. He makes further allegations of negligence upon the part of the company.

Howard Kopf, Chamberlain & Chamberlain and J. F. Devitt are attorneys for Kantor, Swift and company being represented by E. M. Bartlett.

July 19 will be the thirtieth anniversary of John McGraw's management of the Giants.

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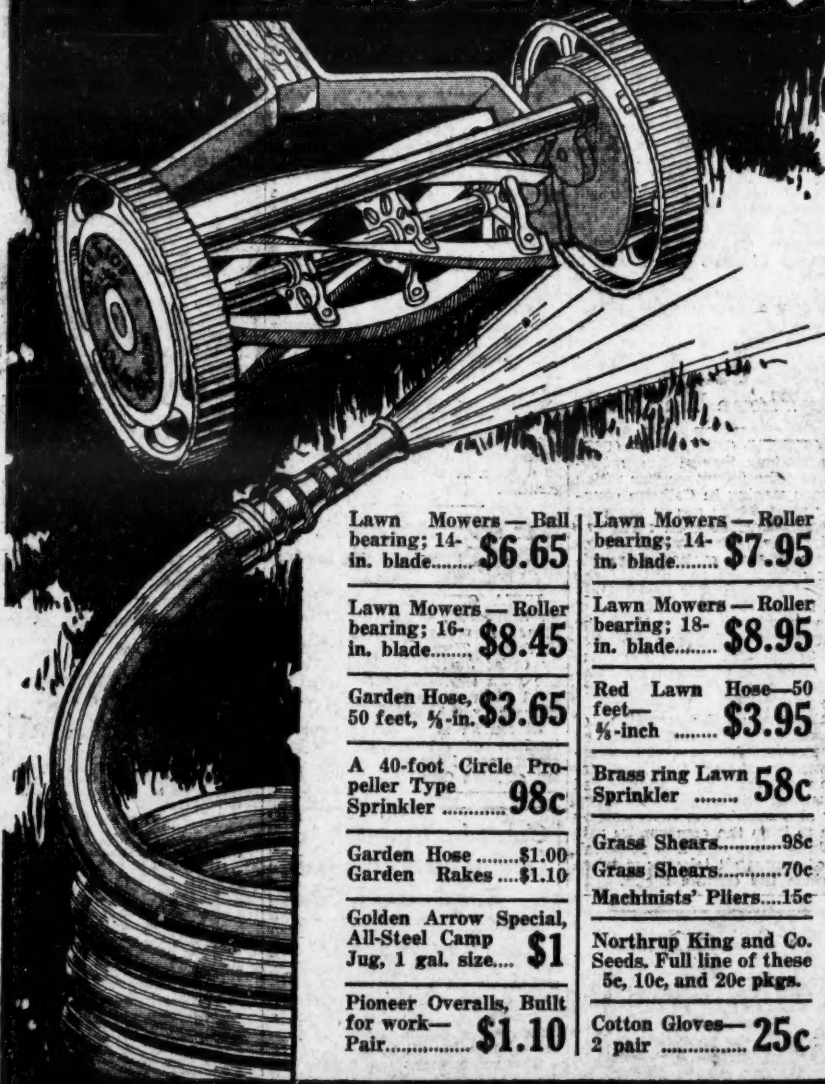
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REPUBLICANS DIVIDED OVER TARIFF ISSUE

Break in Pennsylvania
May Become
National

By WILLIAM K. HUTCHINSON
WASHINGTON — (INS) — The tariff controversy, which has been going on for some time, flared anew Saturday night when Senator A. Reed (R) of Pennsylvania, praised the Hawley-Smoot act and absolved it of responsibility for the national depression.

His declaration was accepted as a rebuke to W. W. Atterbury, president of the Pennsylvania railroad and former republican national committeeman from Pennsylvania, who denounced the tariff act to a Philadelphia audience. The break between Reed and Atterbury on the tariff was significant, not only for its effect on keystone politics, but because it further divided the ranks of national republican leaders on this issue.

Absolves Tariff

"I can't see how the tariff has anything to do with our present predicament," said Reed, when asked to comment on Atterbury's statement. "To reduce the rates on articles which we ourselves can produce, would increase unemployment, rather than diminish it. Articles which we cannot produce come in free of duty under the present law. It isn't going to help America to close our factories in order to give work to foreign factories."

This was all Reed said, but it was sufficient to give political observers a feeling that the republican party is facing a real battle within its ranks over the tariff. This battle undoubtedly will be carried into the next convention and it may require a statement from President Hoover before it is settled.

Atterbury, in attacking the tariff law, followed the lead to Rep. Bertam H. Enell (R) of New York, an old guard leader of the house. Enell declared the "tariff limit has been reached."

Atterbury Leading Power

Atterbury blamed the tariff act for helping to bring about the depression in this country. He declared the raising of tariff between the various nations and declared they would confine the nations into "hermetically sealed apartments."

The fact that Reed replied to Atterbury gave rise to many interesting conjectures about Pennsylvania politics. The last campaign, Atterbury and his national committeeman's post rather than support Clifford Pinchot for governor, Pinchot won, while assailing Atterbury. In this fight, former Senator Joseph R. Gurnea, the national committeeman of all tariff lobby, was appointed Pinchot. Gurnea voted for the tariff bill, while in the senate, he spoke against it on the ground it failed to give sufficient protection for American industry.

The break between Reed and Atterbury merely added another opponent to the army against the railroad executive. It may well mean the end of his influence in Pennsylvania politics.

DISTRICT COURT

Report of the sale of real estate by M. J. McDermott, administrator of the estate of William H. Bissel, deceased, was approved by Judge D. V. Jackson Saturday.

Susan R. Otto, trustee of the C. E. Otto estate, was authorized in an order signed by Judge Jackson Saturday to invest the \$1,000 due on a Garner school bond in a street improvement bond in the city of Monticello when the application was made by Attorneys Drake and Wilson.

The report of F. W. Eversmeyer, administrator of the estate of Herman Grevink, was approved Saturday by Judge Jackson and administrator authorized to hold the note of William Elreke for an agreeable arrangement and settlement.

Lottie Barnhart, guardian of Virgil, La Verta, Viona, Lola, Nona and Aleta Barnhart, minor heirs of Urban J. Barnhart, filed her report and inventory which was approved by Judge Jackson Saturday. Attorney fees were allowed A. R. Whitmer of Wilton.

In the estate of George H. Brown, Carl Le Fever, as administrator, was authorized Saturday by Judge Jackson to distribute \$1,800 of the \$2,500 funds on hand, with a third of the amount going to the widow and two-thirds to the son. Fishburn and Fishburn represented the administrator.

Rudolph Bissel, named as defendant in a \$400 action filed by Hermann and Lobbie company, in which a cattle transaction is involved, filed a motion to strike from the plaintiff's amended petition Saturday. In the motion, it is contended that two counts in the petition are based on the same facts. Coster and Coster represent the plaintiff.

Letters of administration were issued Saturday to Lemuel G. Dickerson in the estate of Ella C. Dickerson.

The ninth annual report and accounting of Lizzie Parrel, formerly Lizzie Campbell, was approved Saturday by Judge Jackson in the guardianship of Wilma Pauline Campbell, minor heir of Elmus Campbell. The guardianship was allowed \$104 and attorney fees allowed A. R. Whitmer.

The final report of the American Savings bank, executor of the estate of W. D. Giffon, was approved by the court Saturday.

Mechanics liens were entered by the Illinois-Iowa Roofing company Saturday against Eric Bartelt for \$28.50; Cornelius Cook for \$128; Fred Kopp for \$105; Frank Hubbard for \$97; and Carl Krueger for \$45. J. F. Devitt is attorney for the company.

Butler Cited for Valor For Capturing Fort that Never Existed, Is Charge

Fiery Marine Sends
Protest to Navy
Department

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ment that neither the state department nor any other branch of the government harbors any resentment or prejudice against Butler or his victory over the department in the Mussolini incident.

In this controversy, occasioned by Butler's accusation that the Italian dictator was a "hit and run" driver whose motor car knocked down and killed a little girl, a threatened court martial was called off, and he was mildly reprimanded by Secretary of the Navy Adams.

Maj. Brewster today recalled that the president of Haiti himself decorated Butler for his service in Haiti, particularly mentioning his organization of the Gendarmes of that country and for capturing Fort Fabvier.

Marines Back Butler

In his complaint to Secretary Adams, Butler declared that the medal of honor was recommended by the navy department and therefore Bellegarde's remarks constitute a reflection on the honor of the navy department and the marine corps as well as on his own honor.

The marine corps publicity staff has made considerable over the Butler feat in capturing the Fort whose existence Bellegarde denied. Maj. "Tommy" Thrasher, marine corps, wrote a book on the subject, and still another officer today appeared promptly at Brewster's office in the navy building with the photographic evidence, not only of its existence, but of ten proud marines standing on the ramparts.

Thrasher was one of the supporting columns after Butler, with ten or twelve marines, attacked the Fort and captured it. He is now on duty at the marine corps school at the marine base, Quantico, Va. He came here to stay at the army and navy club and be ready to defend Butler's exploit.

Overhead Bridge At Wilton To Be Opened This Week

Work on the new overhead bridge at Wilton is nearing completion and the structure will be opened to traffic some time during the week, H. H. Zimmerman, resident engineer for the state highway commission reported. The bridge will dispense with a detour of approximately three-fourths of a mile for motorists using highway No. 32. It crosses the main line tracks of the Rock Island railroad.

Concrete flooring has been poured on one span of the overhead crossing at Atalissa along highway No. 32, Mr. Zimmerman stated. Work will be started immediately on the second span.

All steelwork on the new bridge being built on highway No. 76 south of West Liberty, has been placed and concrete will be poured at once. It is expected that the work will be completed in about three weeks.

Sen Finds Father Drowned in Pond

ELDORADO, Ill. — (INS) — Ivy Hill, 54, Eldorado landscape gardener, is dead here, a drowning victim.

Hill's body, wrapped in wire, was found lying face downward in six inches of water in a pond on a vacant lot near his home here. A son, Elmer, found the body, after he had begun a search for his father when he failed to appear for supper.

Hill was filling the pond with debris, and it is believed he became tangled in the wire which he was throwing into the pond.

A good hog caller is one thing but a guy who can grunt like a hog can make more money in the wrestling game.

Wins King



(Acme Photo)
Rachel Braver, daughter of a poor Jewish tailor in Podkaszien, Poland, who after many adventures has become one of the wives of Ras Tafari, recently crowned king of Abyssinia.

Many Attend Sunday School Convention Held in Oskaloosa

Mrs. Fred Roth, rural route No. 3, Muscatine, returned Friday evening from Oskaloosa where she attended the sixty-sixth annual Sunday school convention, which drew a record attendance of more than 1,000 delegates from various counties in Iowa.

Muscatine county was one of 11 counties to win a large Christian flag given for extensive activities in this work.

Among others who attended the convention were the Rev. and Mrs. Philip Hahn, J. M. Newgard, all of Wilton, and Mrs. Harry Hahn of Moscow, secretary and treasurer of the Muscatine county council. F. C. McCullough, president of the county council, who lives in Muscatine, could not attend because of business.

Pair Arrested on Fighting Charges To Appear Monday

Charged with being disorderly and staging a brawl on Iowa avenue between Front and Second streets late Saturday afternoon, Christ Veasman of Missouri and C. W. Newton of Oklahoma were taken to police headquarters. Officers testified the men had engaged in a fight on Iowa avenue. Both gave bonds of \$15 to appear Monday in police court.

John McHugh, who gave Clinton, Ia., as his home town address, was picked up on a vagrancy charge at 6:55 o'clock Saturday evening at Front street and Iowa avenue. Police said he would be released on his promise to rid the city of his presence.

Local Leaders to Attend Fairfield Farm Bureau Meet

Carl Rylander, county Farm Bureau agent, and Miss Grace Stevens, home demonstration agent, will head a group that will go to Fairfield on Tuesday to attend a district Farm Bureau organization conference. Addresses will be given by leaders of the Iowa State college at Ames.

Miss Stevens announced that a poster training school will be held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Henry Tomfield in Pike township, and another at the home of Mrs. R. R. Wright in Wapsinocoe township on Friday. An all day training school on the lesson "Meals for Special Occasions," will be given Thursday at the home of Mrs. Albert Koepfen.

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AMERICA MAY PARTICIPATE IN WHEAT PARLEY

World Surplus To Be
Discussed at London
Meeting

By WILLIAM K. HUTCHINSON
WASHINGTON — (INS) — The suggestion for American participation in the London wheat conference next month has met with favor on Capitol Hill as legislators saw the possibility of a world agreement disposing of America's huge wheat surplus.

The London conference, to be attended by representatives of Canada, Australia, Argentina and France, will deal with problems of production. With America the largest producer of wheat, barring Russia, it was argued the United States should have a representative at the conference.

McNary Favors Plan

Senator McNary (R) of Oregon, chairman of the senate agriculture committee, made the suggestion to the suggestion to the senate committee, who looked on it favorably. Later other farm bloc leaders on Capitol Hill approved the suggestion. Even though they expressed little hope of the conference accomplishing any benefits for American wheat farmers.

Some legislators long have regarded the world wheat problem as one which ultimately must be settled by international agreement—either for the expansion of wheat markets or the division of existing markets. The plan would require limitation of production in the various wheat exporting nations, a restriction that has never been attempted.

Borah Favors

When asked about American participation in the conference, Senator Borah (R) of Idaho, said: "I hope the United States sends a representative and hope we will get some inspiration from the conference, but I do not foresee much benefit. We might arrange to trade off some of the 250,000,000 bushels of wheat held by the farm board from last year's crop."

To that Senator Brookhart (R) of Iowa, added:

"I can't see any harm in the United States attending the conference. We may learn something which will help us market the old surplus as well as our future surpluses."

Thirty See Soil Demonstration by Terracing Expert

Members of the Smith-Hughes class of the Muscatine high school were included in a group of thirty farmers attending a terracing demonstration held at the E. W. Hoopes farm in Lake township Friday afternoon.

The demonstration was under the leadership of Landley B. Hoopes.

V. S. Peterson of the state extension department of Iowa station surface washing. The terracing college, Ames, demonstrated the work of terracing land to prevent demonstrations are a part of the soil erosion program which the extension department is conducting throughout the state. Mr. Peterson spent three days here.

Tells of Kiss



(Acme Photo)
Did the pastor of Mrs. Bertha Thomas church steal a kiss from her? And if so, was the kiss worth the \$5,000 suit Mrs. Thomas demands of the pastor? A jury of twelve married men heard testimony upon these questions.

The trial has started in Kansas City, with the Rev. James Cornish, now of Great Bend, Kas., but formerly the pastor of the First Christian church, Kansas City, Kas., as the defendant.

The pastor will deny ever having stolen the kiss, or ever having kissed Mrs. Thomas at all, his attorney, E. S. McNamany, said in his opening statement at the beginning of the trial.

The disputed incident is alleged to have taken place Dec. 11, 1929 in the pastor's study. Mrs. Thomas says the incident was a shock to her nervous system, and resulted in loss of appetite and sleep. Hence she asks \$1,000 actual and \$4,000 punitive damages.

Mrs. Thomas is 37 years old and has two children. Her husband is a former railroad man.

Des Moines Man to Take Over Airport Under 5-Year Lease

W. M. Groves, licensed transport pilot of Des Moines, will operate the municipal airport for the next five years under terms of a lease made at a special meeting of the airport commission Saturday.

Groves will take charge of the airport May 1, and will bring his three-passenger Travelair biplane to the field. He will conduct a flying school, do commercial passenger flying, and take visitors up for short "hops."

Groves is favorably impressed by the field, and believes the possibilities for cross country flying should be good. He points to the smoothness of the field and its natural drainage as points in its favor.

The new operator is 34 years old, and obtained his transport pilot's license the first of the year, while in Oklahoma City, Okla. Previously he had been in Paul Christensen's orchestra, which had been playing over radio station WXY in Oklahoma City.

At present two Curtiss Robins and one Waco plane are kept at the field, which has a hangar measuring 60 by 60 feet. Several local men fly, and one expects to buy a ship soon.

Selection of Groves ends a long search for an airport operator by S. G. Stein, chairman of the airport commission.

VETS' HOSPITAL NEEDED, CLAIM

Many Veterans Waiting
to Receive
Treatment

DES MOINES, (INS) — Iowa is in desperate need of a veterans' hospital, according to Capt. Herman H. Welmer, national commander of disabled veterans of the World war, who is here to visit the local chapter of the organization.

The hospital at Knoxville, being for mental cases, does not meet the needs of most veterans suffering from disabilities, Welmer said.

"There are 127 men on the waiting list of the veterans' bureau here who ought to be in hospitals," Welmer said. "The need for beds is increasing rather than diminishing. Men are continuing to crack from mental strains of illness and wounds incurred during the World war. Nebraska with a much smaller population than Iowa has a hospital while Iowa has not. Iowa veterans have to be sent to hospitals in neighboring states, which is unfair and inconvenient to veterans."

Whether or not Iowa will be given a veterans' hospital lies with the federal board of hospitalization at Washington, according to Dr. F. L. Williams, regional manager of the veterans' bureau here.

Eagle Grove Wins Debating Honors

IOWA CITY, Ia. — (INS) — Best of Iowa's high school debate teams is Eagle Grove.

Arguments from that town proved superior to those from Council Bluffs in the state finals at the University of Iowa.

For the last three years high schools from Council Bluffs have risen to the state championship. Eagle Grove's negative team, composed of Jean Middleton and Mary Lou Roper, defeated Thomas Jefferson of Council Bluffs in the semi-final talks. Gordon Kiefman and Willis Cummins of the Council Bluffs affirmative won over Eagle Grove but lost the final decision on points.

Thomas Jefferson bested Fort Dodge and Eagle Grove won from Ottumwa in the preliminary debates. The question for discussion was: Resolved that the chicken store is detrimental to the American public.

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STATE CHIEFS FAVOR SECOND HOOVER TERM

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BY GEORGE E. HOLMES
WASHINGTON — There is dis-
cussible no where on the republican
horizon any real or formidable op-
position to President Hoover's re-
nomination next year.

Both republican and democratic
leaders in the capital have been
proceeding on that theory for many
months, and that they have cor-
rectly appraised the situation was
further evidenced Saturday by a
poll of the various republican state
chairmen, conducted by the Wash-
ington Herald.

With very few exceptions, the
state chairmen, who might be likened
to division commanders in the
army of the G. O. P., declared
themselves unqualifiedly for Mr.
Hoover's re-nomination, and the rare
exceptions expressed no hostility to
his candidacy—they merely exer-
cised the politician's prerogative of
being cautious, and replied that
they were early yet in that sentiment
had not crystallized in their states.

Big Majority for Hoover
The opinions of 48 state chair-
men were solicited, and 37 of them
responded. Of that number only
three were even cautious about
committing themselves to Mr. Ho-
over's re-nomination. They were Fred
C. Clarke of Oklahoma, S. D. Red-
mond of Mississippi, and L. C.
Hinkle of Wyoming. The latter ob-
served that Wyoming probably will
be for Hoover "when the time
comes." Clark said, "It is too early
to make a statement," and Red-
mond answered that "Mississippi
republicans have open minds."
There are not many republicans in
Mississippi, however.

Politicians here recognize that
there probably are many under-
currents inimical to Mr. Hoover's
re-nomination, but that these under-
currents can be translated into ac-
tive opposition has never been ser-
iously considered. Undoubtedly, it
is not out of the question that
wet states of the Eastern seaboard
might want to see a candidate nom-
inated who would not be as aridly
dry as Mr. Hoover, but they recog-
nize little can be done about it.

Opponents Cautious
It is an ancient maxim in politics
that "you can't beat somebody with
nobody." Republicans of anti-pro-
hibition leanings have consistently
avoided being placed in the position
of opposing the President's de-
sire for another term. Within a
week after his nomination last June,
for example, Dwight W. Morrow
of New Jersey, who campaigned for re-
peal of the liquor law, said he in-
finitely took himself out of the pic-
ture by declaring his support of
Mr. Hoover for 1932. And so it has
gone. Whenever there appeared a
possibility in the eyes of the
republicans that possibility speedily
eliminated himself.

In Pennsylvania, where there is
a great deal of wet sentiment, Ed-
ward Martin, the state chairman,
replied to the Herald's poll, "The
sentiment in Pennsylvania favors
the re-nomination of President Ho-
over."

A veteran republican leader, who
has been in the thick of every fight
for thirty years, who opposed Mr.
Hoover's nomination at Kansas
City, and who in the last two years
has clashed frequently with the
White House, summed it up today
from the standpoint of practical
politics. He said:

Renomination Certain
"Why of course Mr. Hoover will
be re-nominated. There never has
been any doubt of it. It is obvious
to the republicans in 1932 must go
to the country on the record of the
administration. Even should we re-
nominate someone else next year,
he still would have to face his cam-
paign on the record of the adminis-
tration. To repudiate it would be
tantamount to our admitting that
four years of republican adminis-
tration had failed. Can we do that?
Obviously we cannot. It is too silly
for words."

"The party in 1932 will stand or
fall on the administration's record.
Who can better defend it and ex-
pound it than the man who direct-
ed it? That's all there is to it."
"The only contest in the next
convention will be over the vice pre-
sidential pick—if and when vice pre-
sident Curtis decides he will or will
not be a candidate."

"That is, and has been, the prac-
tical politics of it as Washington sees
it."

For use with hot beverages a
waxed paper cup has been patented
that withstands temperatures up to
180 degrees.

Landing at an Arizona airport
has been menaced by pocket op-
erators throwing up mounds of earth
in digging their homes.

A machine has been invented to
make flat match sticks for adver-
tising purposes and print inscrip-
tions on them.

**Hoover Joins in Celebration
Of Virginia Colonial Event**

BY GEORGE E. DUNNO
WASHINGTON (INS)—Aboard
the good ship Sequoia, of the de-
partment of commerce inspection
service, President and Mrs. Hoover
were enroute down the Potomac
river Saturday to Cape Henry, Va.,
where Sunday they will join with
the assembly of Tidewater Virginia
women in a religious celebration of
the 324th anniversary of the land-
ing there of the first permanent
English colonists.

Tomorrow afternoon, among the
sand dunes of the cape, they will
see re-enacted the scene which
transpired on April 26, 1607, when
the Rev. Robert Hunt led this hardy
band of pioneers ashore to offer
thanks to God that they had safely

Riots Follow Victory of Republicans in Spain



The above photo shows Madrid police trying to disperse rioters who became active when it was known that the enemies of the monarchy, had won elections and it was rumored that King Alfonso had abdicated.

ENTER DECREE IN TITLE SUIT Court Confirms Land Ownership Favor Of Swickard

A new decree confirming title to
a farm part of the Townsend Rich-
ards estate, in Benjamin P. Swickard,
defendant in an action by Benjamin
P. Nichols, was signed by Judge D.
V. Jackson late Saturday afternoon
in conformity with the recent find-
ings of the supreme court.

The supreme court reversed the
decision of the local court and con-
firmed the title in the defendant.
Judge Jackson signed the decree on
Saturday, April 18, but set it aside
on Monday to prepare a new decree
that would be agreeable to both sides.

Communist Attack Proves Highlight of D. A. R. Convention

WASHINGTON (INS)—Comm-
unism emerged as the keynote of
the quietest gathering of the
Daughters of the American revolu-
tion in years as the organization
adjourned its fourteenth annual con-
gress Saturday.

A censored address, sharply criti-
cal of secretary of state Stimson and
his department, by Rep. Fish (R) of
New York, marked the highlight of
the convention. D. A. R. officers
had fish delete from his talk an at-
tack on President Hoover's new
policy in Nicaragua. While police
guarded the doors Fish assailed the
state department for failing to
formulate a "definite policy" with
regard to entry of "dangerous
foreigners" into the country, or
activities of communists in the
United States.

Michigan Heiress Pleads Not Guilty To Murder Charge

and emotionless, Helen Joy Mor-
gan, 27, sole heiress to the \$1,000,000
fortune of her mother, Saturday
night had been arraigned on a first
degree murder charge. She is ac-
cused of police of slaying her gar-
age-mechanic sweetheart, Lester
Casteel.

A plea of not guilty was entered
for the heiress when she refused
to answer to the murder warrant.
Hearings was set for May 1.

The "Statue of Beauty," a dance
drama written by Miss Helen King-
ery of Ottumwa and re-written into
pageant form by Miss Miriam Mc-
Hally of Marshalltown, will be the
feature of the festival, which will
represent throughout the creative
work of both the dancing and pa-
geantry classes.

Porto Rico had a record sugar
crop last year, exporting more than
1,600,000,000 pounds to the United
States.

Since 1914 the United States has
advanced from seventh to third
place in the ship building activities
of the world.

A new electric refrigerator is
equipped with a whistle that is
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leak occur in its gas pipe.

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**Hoover Joins in Celebration
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the good ship Sequoia, of the de-
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service, President and Mrs. Hoover
were enroute down the Potomac
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'Y' Campaign Nears End; Over \$4,000 Is Realized for Week

Although exact figures are not
known it is believed that more than
\$4,000 has been taken in by can-
vassers in the annual financial
drive of the Y. M. C. A., Ben Gal-
laher, general secretary, said late
Saturday night.

A report of this amount was
made Friday but Gallaher believes
several hundred dollars more were
added during Saturday's cam-
paigning.

Canvassers, however, did not
make reports to the association for
Saturday's work.

Gallaher said he would speak
with N. J. Simpson, chairman of
the committee, and probably call a
meeting for Tuesday evening at 7
o'clock. At this time, as has been
the custom each year during the
campaign canvassers will give re-
ports on their work.

MRS. JOHNSON IS SUMMONED AT 91

Mrs. Johanna Johnson, 91, died
at the Mount Pleasant state hos-
pital early Saturday.

Besides the fact that she was
born in Sweden, little has been
learned about Mrs. Johnson, as no
relatives have been located in this
vicinity.

Funeral services will be held from
the Fairbanks home for funerals
at 3 p. m. Monday with burial in
Greenwood cemetery.

Gustafson Funeral At Home of Parents

Funeral services for Clifford
Gustafson, former resident who
was killed with four friends in a
train-auto crash near Antioch, Ill.
Thursday night, will be held at 3
p. m. today from the First Con-
gregational church in Elgin, Ill.,
the home of his parents.

Gustafson had many friends
here, and as his parents formerly
lived here, it was believed the fu-
neral might be held in Muscatine.

Cook Who Said 'No Hot Bread' Is Slain

BATAVIA, O.—(INS)—An argu-
ment which started when the cook
refused to serve warm bread for sup-
per Saturday night ended in murder,
according to police.

D. C. Brooks of Hagerstown, Md.,
cook for a gang of men employed on
the Norfolk and Western railroad
working near Batavia, was fatally
shot through the left lung and the
head, police asserted, because he
told Luther Davis that tonight "it's
cold bread or nothing."

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FARM LOANS TO STOP APRIL 30

Federal Loans Not to
Be Made After
This Month

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(Special)
—The Secretary of Agriculture, Ar-
thur M. Hyde, has no intention, at
least at present, of extending be-
yond April 30 the time for mak-
ing loans from the Federal funds
for loans in drought and storm
areas. Mr. Hyde announced that
April 30 was fixed as the final date
for applications for loans in the
regulations issued when the funds
became available.

Mr. Hyde said he believes suf-
ficient funds are available to meet
the demand for loans, but he feels
that there is no need for crop pro-
duction loans after April 30, inas-
much as planting of crops should
be completed by May 10.

County committees in all coun-
ties where loans are available have
been notified of the time limit. Dr.
C. W. Warburton, Secretary of the
National Drought Relief Commit-
tee, said. They were asked to give
full publicity to the fact that only
one week is left, so there will be
no need of applications after April
30. Farmers should have their plant-
ing plans complete before the end of
the month, he believes.

The number of applications for
loans at the Memphis, Tenn., field
office of the Farmers Seed Loan
Office already has begun to decline,
Dr. Warburton said. This office
leads the five field offices in number
of loans. He expects that he expects
the decline to spread to the other
four field offices within a few days.

Some of the several hundred
workers in the field offices will be
dismissed as the number of loans
declines, Dr. Warburton said, but
the reduction in forces will be grad-
ual and a considerable number of
the employees will be retained to
handle clerical work in connection
with the loans. Later, a force of
collectors, probably numbering
about 150, will be added. The first
payments on loans are expected late
in June or early in July, he said.

3 Alabama Children Drowned Picnicking

MOBILE, Ala.—(INS)—Three
children attending a school picnic
were drowned late Saturday when
a boat they were rowing became
waterlogged and sank in a creek
near here.

Four other children in the boat
were saved when Buck Lewis, 19-
year-old Mobile youth, plunged in
to the stream and dragged them
ashore two at a time.

The dead are Ruth Wilbur, 11,
Dick Stewart, 10 and Harry Brown-
ing, 14.

The department announced April
16 that crop production loans ap-
proved from the total of \$67,000,000
available have reached \$35,301,944,
and that loans to finance agricul-
tural credit corporations have
reached \$237,930. Twelve corpora-
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IOWA DAIRYMEN CULLING HERDS

High Production and
Fewer Cows Aim of
Cattle Owners

AMES, Ia.—(Special)—Iowa
dairymen are endeavoring to follow
the slogan, "Higher production per
cow, and fewer cows," judging
from the monthly report of Iowa
cow feeding associations for March
just released by the extension ser-
vice, Iowa State college.

The 2,317 dairymen in the asso-
ciations reporting sold 426 cows for
feed in March. They have reduced
the loss from faulty separators
from \$460 in March last year to
about \$297 for the past month. A
total of 8,640 cows produced 49 or
more pounds of fat the past month
as compared to 6,294 in March,
1930.

Dairymen in associations, these
records indicate, are selling the
poorer producing cows, are checking
all "leaks," possible and are de-
pendent on better feeding and man-
agement of their better cows to
make a profit.

The seven high associations and
the average fat production per
cow follow: North Tama, 36.2
pounds; Garrettsville, 35.8; G.
P. Walters and Son, Waterloo,
19.3 pounds; W. D. Mitchell, Rein-
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dent of the chamber of commerce,
to discuss with the Advertising club
plans for joint luncheon meetings.
Other members of the committee
are M. L. Thompson and J. C.
Broun.

Joe Montgomery, unable to pay
a \$5 fine in police court Saturday,
was sentenced to serve 10 days in
jail by Police Judge Horst on a
charge of intoxication.

A truck and coupe collided at the
intersection of Fourth and Cedar
streets Saturday afternoon and
were damaged. Herman Cohn was
the driver of the truck.

Automobiles driven by Pete Rank-
ings and Gustafson crashed at the
intersection of Sixth and
Orange streets Friday night.

Carl Braun reported to police a
collision between a car driven by
him and another driven by J. W.
Russell at Park avenue and Wash-
ington street early Saturday.

Lloyd A. Bowman of Cedar Rap-
ids, spending Sunday with his
mother, Mrs. Maud Bowman, 500
Fletcher avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McKean of
Fredonia were Saturday visitors in
Muscatine.

Mrs. Amanda Will, 204 West
Fourth street, left Friday for Mo-
sinee, Wis., where she will visit her
son, Harold Will, and family.

After visiting in Phoenix, Ariz.,
and Cane, Okla., Mrs. J. W. Hillier,
923 Park avenue, and sons, Albert
and George, returned to their home
Friday night.

Miss Verle Staats, 219½ East
second street, is recovering from an
illness. She has been confined to
her home for several days.

Mrs. J. J. Oeder of Portland, Ore.,
secretary of the Women's Home
Missionary society of the Methodist
Episcopal church, is spending the
week end with her cousin, Mrs.
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Five-Day Search For Missing Man Yields No Clues

ST. LOUIS (INS)—If the veil
of mystery that has hidden the
whereabouts of Dr. Isaac D. Kelley,
prominent St. Louis physician, since
he braved a spring storm late last
Monday night to answer what is
believed to have been a faked sick
call, will soon be lifted there were
no indications of it Saturday night,
according to police detectives who
have been working constantly on
the case for the last five days.

Fear for the safety of the social-
ly and professionally prominent
physician has mounted steadily in
the past two days. Police explained
that in an ordinary kidnapping the
family of the victim generally hears
from the abductors within three
days, and while they are confident
the doctor was abducted they have
received no authentic word of his
fate.

Dr. Kelley was last seen at his
home at 1015 North Tama, 36.2
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HOAGLIN'S

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BOXERS SET FOR MONDAY NIGHT CARD

7 NEW RECORDS ESTABLISHED IN DRAKE RELAYS

Six Track Marks and One Field Event Record Falls

DES MOINES, Ia., (INS)—Seven new records were established Saturday in the twenty-second annual Drake relay carnival as athletes from 75 universities and colleges from all parts of the nation conducted successful assaults on existing records.

Damp, chilly winds blew across the track all afternoon, but the crowd of 10,000 spectators braved the weather to witness the fall of six track records and one field event mark.

Despite recent drizzles the track was fast and springy. Occasionally the sun shone forth from a cloudy sky.

The six track marks that were supplanted by new ones included the 120 yard high hurdles, the college sprint medley, two mile championship run, championship football relay, the 880 yard university relay and the two mile college relay.

Muscatine Fourth

Two mile relay class A. high school—won by Deerfield Shields of Highland Park, Ill. (Fell, Fellows, Fox, Aubly). Sioux Falls, S. D., second; Cherokee, third; Muscatine, fourth. Time 8:30.2.

Bud Hager, star hurdler from Iowa state, sprung the most surprising upset of the meet when he defeated Lee Sentman of the University of Illinois in the 120 yard high hurdles to set a new relay record of 14.7 seconds. Sentman, world record-holder, got away to a perfect start and was in the lead when he stumbled slightly on the eighth barrier. Hager, closely trailing the Illinois star, went on the win in record time, running the distance in 14.7 seconds to better the mark of 14.8 which was held jointly by Guthrie of Ohio State, Simpson of Missouri and Dye of Southern California.

Another sensational upset occurred when Peyton Glass, 19-year-old youth from Oklahoma A. and M., nosed out Eddie Tolman, Michigan's star negro sprinter, in the feature race of the day 100 yard dash. Glass finished in 9.7. He won by inches only. It was almost a blanket finish with Swift of Washington State third and McCormack of Notre Dame fourth.

Clark Chamberlain, distance ace from Michigan State college won the other feature race of the day, the American championship two mile run, to establish a new Drake record of 9:26.2. Orvil Martin of Purdue University held the former record of 9:29.1. Chamberlain crossed the tape with a 100 yard lead over Dawson of Oklahoma.

Michigan Takes Medley In Saturday afternoon's finals Michigan University's squad established a creditable performance by winning the 880 yard medley relay, in which a new record was set, and carrying home first place in the university two mile relay.

Comprised of Tolman, Noyes and Russell, the Michigan sprint team ran the half mile relay in 1:27 to shatter the record of 1:27.5 held by Illinois and Michigan by a half second. Kansas University was second and Iowa was third in this event. Kansas had previously slipped in ahead of the Wolverines in the 440 yard relay, running the stretch in 42.1. In the Kansas relay last week the same team, comprised of Coffman, Sickle, Gridley and Klesner, ran it in one tenth of a second under the record.

Hugh Rhea, weight event man from Nebraska, shattered the shot put record Saturday afternoon for the second time in as many days. Rhea heaved the weight 49 feet 7 inches Friday to qualify and Saturday afternoon he surpassed that mark to win the event with a toss of 50 feet, 7 1/2 inches. Both of Rhea's heaves bettered the existing mark of 49 feet 1 1/2 inches set last year by Baugh of Kansas.

Wichita's medley quartet of sprinters hung up a new record in the college division by winning the event in 3:30.9, defeating Abilene Christian, which ran second. Wichita's mark overshadowed the record of 3:33.3 made last year by Abilene Christian's team.

Four halfbacks from Texas nosed out Tulane's back set to win the championship football relay. Texas' performance beat the old record of 4-10 seconds which was held by Tulane.

Another victory went to Wichita when their 880 yard medley quartet won in 1:30.1, barely beating Kansas State Teachers in a thrilling finish.

Illini Team Repeats Illinois University's crack four mile relay team hung up a new world intercollegiate record last week at Kansas, won that event Saturday, but fell short of their best time when they finished in

Bar Champion on Coast Until He Fights Corbett

SAN FRANCISCO (INS)—The California athletic commission today adopted a resolution to be sent to the national boxing association decreeing that young Jack Thompson, welterweight champion, cannot fight in California unless he first meets Young Corbett III of Fresno in a championship bout. Corbett previously defeated Thompson in a non-title match.

Max Baer, Liverpool heavyweight who was under suspension last year after the death of Frankie Campbell of Los Angeles and San Francisco, in the prize ring here, was again denied a renewal of his boxer's license.

HORNSBY TIES MODERN RECORD FOR HOME RUNS

Cubs' Manager Defies Critics Who Said He Was Through

By COPELAND C. BURG INS Sports Writer NEW YORK (INS)—A highly unorthodox phase of baseball, other than its chief purpose of holding the poor beast together, today turned a flood of publicity on Rogers Hornsby, the man with the collapsible heel.

Hornsby, managing the Chicago Cubs as well as playing second base, defied his critics, who said he not only was through as a ball player but would meet disaster as a manager, by playing the equine wrapper Friday for three successive home runs, a feat that tied the modern record. Even Joe McCarthy, the best friend and Rogers' worst enemy may not truly assert that the Chicago lameduck McCarthy could have done much better.

Giants and Phils Tie Mr. Glenn Wright, the belated Robins also had a birthday Friday and homered twice as the Boston Braves fell before Brooklyn 6 to 1. Bismontette circled too, getting four hits in all.

Darkness engulfed the Giants-Phillies tied at 7-7 at the end of 12 innings. Ott got a homer. At Simmons snapped out of his hitting slump and homered and hit two triples to win for the Athletics over Washington 10 to 7.

Those astounding Yanks, even minus Babe Ruth, won the fourth in a row, doubling Boston's Red Sox 7 to 4. Homers by Gehrig and Ruffing helped.

Willis Hudlin was as good for Cleveland as Tammy Thomas was bad for Chicago's Sox and the Indians scalped it, 8 to 1.

More homers, this time one each by Kress and Schulte, gave the St. Louis Browns two runs, but they pitched by Gray, a bad throw by Levey and a few other errors gave the Detroit Tigers a victory, 4 to 2. Rain overtook Cincinnati and St. Louis.

Score by Innings: At Pittsburgh: R H E Chicago.....003 033 001-10 16 0 Pittsburgh.....230 000 010-6 12 1 Batteries: Chicago, Blake, Sweetland; Boston, Sherdel, Cunningham and Spohrer; Cronin; Brooklyn, W. Clark and Lopez.

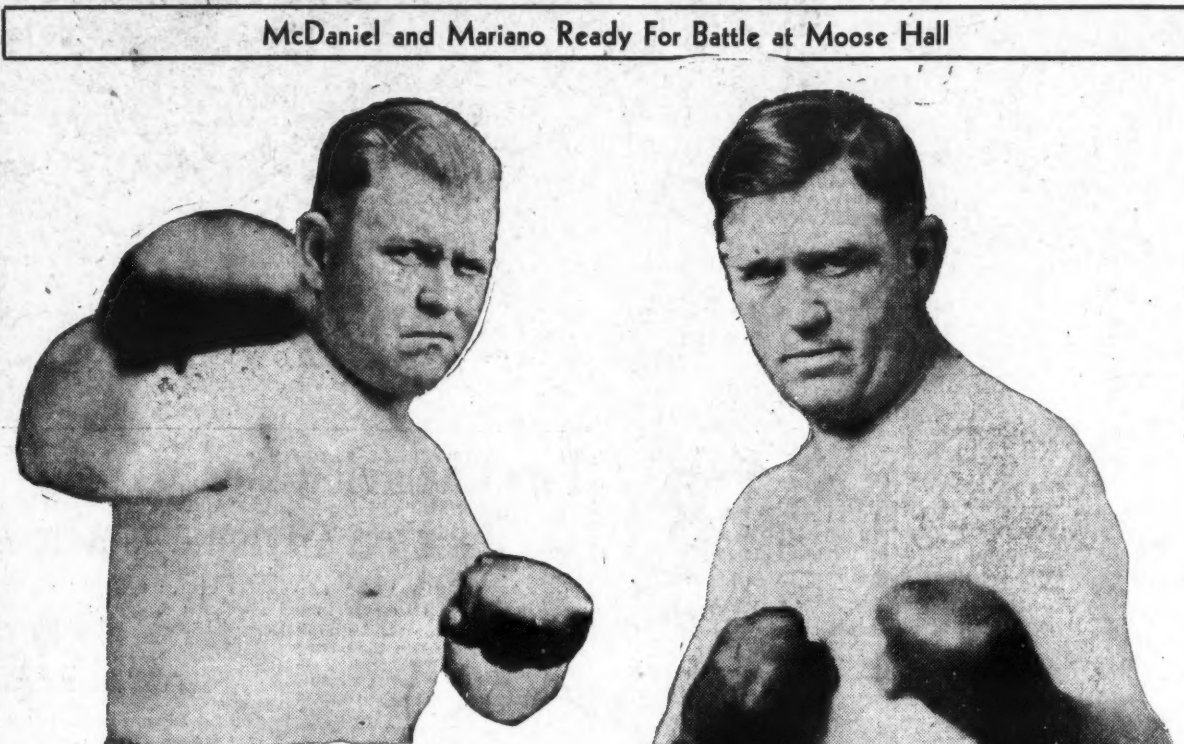
At New York: R H E Phils.....300 210 000-17 14 2 Boston.....000 001 02x-6 13 1 Batteries: Philadelphia, H. E. Elliott, Watt, Collins and Davis; Renz; New York, Walker, Morrell, Heving, Donohue and O'Farrell.

American League At Philadelphia: R H E Washington.....000 000 700-7 11 1 Phils.....200 000 35x-10 13 0 Batteries: Washington, Jones, Marberry and Spencer; Philadelphia, McDonald, Grove, Mahaffey, Earnshaw and Cochrane.

At Boston: R H E New York.....000 043 000-7 9 0 Boston.....010 000 300-4 6 0 Batteries: New York, Ruffing and Dickson; Boston, Moore, Lisenbee, Brillheart, Kline and Berry.

At Detroit: R H E St. Louis.....000 002 000-2 5 3 Detroit.....200 000 11x-4 10 0 Batteries: St. Louis, Gray and Ferrell; Detroit, Whitehill and Schang.

At Chicago: R H E Cleveland.....106 010 000-3 10 1 Chicago.....000 000 000-1 7 1 Batteries: Cleveland, Hurlin and Sewell; Chicago, Thomas, McKain and Henline.



McDaniel and Mariano Ready For Battle at Moose Hall

JOE MCDANIEL TONY MARIANO



Two Reasons For Joe's Comeback

Here are Joe McDaniel's six-year-old daughter and three-year-old son, for whom he is returning to the ring after several years in retirement so he can start a fund for their college education.

LEAGUES WILL CHOOSE FIELDS COLLEGE TEAMS IN CONFERENCE

Problems of Three 'Y' Leagues Discussed At Meeting Will Play at Albia on May 9 in Blackhawk Meet

The initial meeting of the Blackhawk conference will be held at Albia May 9 at which time Muscatine will enter the boys and girls Junior College tennis teams in singles and doubles match play. It was learned from Henry Van Hettina, principal of the high school, who returned late Saturday from Fairfield, where he and Henry Holtzer, chemistry teacher at the school, attended the spring athletic meeting of the conference.

Boys golf will also be held at Albia on this date, Mr. Van Hettina reported. There will be no girls golf team in the high school. A track and field meet will be held at Burlington May 22 in the Blackhawk conference also. Muscatine will be represented by the Junior College team.

The Boston Braves started the season where they left off in 1914. A wrestler spends two hours each night on the mat and the other 22 hours of the 24 en route. It will be unnecessary to use the west hill playing site.

Those being appointed by Mr. Lindsey to make up the committees are: National League—W. Newton, Henry Froehner, and Clarence Christophersen; Factory League—Ralph Nelson, Charles Miller, and George Suman; American League—Arthur Umland and E. C. Rosenmund.

Finest Amateur Golfers in U.S. Battle July 28

NEW YORK (INS)—America's finest amateur golfers will step out on twenty courses scattered throughout the country on July 28 to make a fight for the right to compete in the national amateur championship which will be played in Chicago August 31 to September 5.

The sectional elimination rounds on July 28 will be played in twenty cities from coast to coast. It was announced tonight by the United States golf association. There is bound to be a grand scramble to qualify for the championship proper which is to be staged later in Chicago.

3 MARKS FALL AND ONE TIED IN PENN MEET

Of 12 Major Winners Saturday Only Two From Corn Belt

By TED SMITS INS Sports Writer PHILADELPHIA (INS)—Defying a cold and penetrating rain, 3,000 sturdy athletes wound up the 37th annual Pennsylvania relay carnival Saturday afternoon, leaving behind them three broken records, and a fourth that had been tied.

Yesterday four marks fell aided by weather that was more clement, making seven in all. Upwards of 20,000 persons crowded the stands at Franklin field to watch a series of soul-stirring performances culminated by Pennsylvania's great victory in the four mile relay.

The muddy records established included Yale's mark of 1:03.4 in the shuttle hurdle relay. Clarence Munn of Minnesota's mighty effort of 48 feet 7 1/2 inches in the shot put, and the 197 foot 1 1/2 inch javelin throw made by George D. Williams of Hampton institute. In addition Penn's mile relay team equaled a mark set in 1915 at 3:18.

Crowd Cheers Coan But records counted for little with the crowd that rose as a man to cheer Carl Coan to victory in the four mile relay. There was a race for Olympians. Three sturdy hearted runners started the last lap in a group, Coan of Pennsylvania, Dave Cobb of Harvard and A. F. Martin of Cornell.

Coan in view of his surprising 4:13 victory in the Penna. relay last winter, was figured to win hands down and pulling away, but those who believed that, reckoned without Coan's opponents. True enough, the Penna. relay team won, but not until he had fought off the determined challenge of Cobb on the back stretch, and the inspired sprint of Martin through the last curve and down the home stretch.

The mid-west may have taken first honors Friday but Saturday's glory went to the east. Of the 12 winners in major events, only two came from the corn belt. One of these was Munn in the shot put, the other being the Ohio State University two mile relay team that carried out victory for itself in the nice time of 7:52.2.

Pennsylvania Greedy As far as team glory went, Pennsylvania played the role of Greedy Host. In addition to their relay victories at a mile and four miles, L. E. Boyle, wearing the red and blue, captured the broad jump with a leap of 22 feet 11 inches.

Other eastern winners included the Odore Lee of Yale, in the pole vault at 13 feet William B. O'Connor of Columbia, in the high jump at 6 feet 2 1/2 inches the army half mile relay team at 1:29.3, E. M. Lamb of Lehigh, in the one hundred yard dash at 1:0.0, and O. B. Schoenfeld of Cornell in the discus at 141 feet 2 and 3/4 inches.

Lamb's victory in the century was by way of an upset, as De Armand Hutson of Denison, Ohio, who last year took a close second place to the great George Simpson of Ohio State, had been figured as the winner.

Berlinger Exhausted Barnet Berlinger of Pennsylvania, exhausted by his efforts of Friday, when he won the decathlon and set a new relay record, he failed to place in any of the field events Saturday. He had won enough glory, however, with his all around performance of Friday.

If Lawson Robertson, head track coach at Pennsylvania and coach-elect of the 1932 American Olympic team, used his note book Saturday to jot down the names of potential American Olympic prospects, he was probably disappointed, but performances that lacked the sparkle of greatness can be explained by the nasty weather. At that he saw the cream of the eastern collegiate track world render a series of courageous and brave efforts.

SIX WILL WIND UP DRILLS AT Y.M.C.A. TODAY

McDaniel, Mariano To Meet in Windup At Moose Hall

MAIN GO Joe McDaniel of East St. Louis, 175, vs. Tony Mariano of Butte, Mont., 237.

SEMI-WINDUP Buddy Flake of Muscatine, 180, vs. Chuck Ewing of Terre Haute, Ind., 185.

SIX ROUND SPECIAL Lefty Kistner of Muscatine, 155, vs. Russ Sanders of Concordia, Kan., 151.

SIX ROUND PRELIM George Schnell of West Liberty, 176, vs. Nels Graham of Grandview, 172.

FOUR ROUND PRELIM Jack Henderson of Muscatine, 124, vs. Kid Sanders of Concordia, Kan., 120.

BY IRISH O'LEARY With the arrival here Saturday afternoon of Tony Mariano, the huge Butte, Mont., heavyweight, and Chuck Ewing, who boarded a rattler at Terre Haute, Ind., to make the trip to Muscatine, the stage is all set for the big all star boxing card at the Moose hall Monday night. Ten per cent of the proceeds will be donated to a local milk fund and ringside seats have been placed on sale at 10c. Weber cigar store, the Palace billiard hall, Eichenauer cigar store and the Booster club.

Monday night's main go will bring together two heavyweights with more than ordinary records. Mariano boasts a record of 15 consecutive knockout victories and is matched to meet George Manley, who stopped K. O. Christner in four rounds at Denver May 6. Joe McDaniel, the other main go performer who has been working here on the pipeline, also packs a terrific wallop as indicated by his record of 53 knockouts in 89 battles against such opposition as Tony Fuente, Harry Greb, Jack Britton and Mike Gibbons.

In McDaniel's corner Monday night in the role of second will be Ray C. Alvis, manager of Young Jack Thompson of Chicago, who is coming to Muscatine to give Nels Graham of Grandview the once over. It is said Alvis may make an effort to have the Grandview battler join his stable if he looks good against George Schnell of West Liberty in the six round preliminary bout. Other seconds for McDaniel will be Leo Kraemer of The Free Press, Bud Welch and Sammie Costas.

Mariano's seconds will be Lee Sullivan, Fritz Fuhrman and John Urban of St. Paul. Kid Farmer, the Peoria Kid who fought more than 250 ring battles has been secured as third man in the ring for the main event while Charlie Henderson of Muscatine, who once came within an ace of winning the world's flyweight championship, will referee the preliminary bouts.

Mariano, Ewing and Kistner will work out in the Y. M. C. A. gym at 2:30 p. m. this afternoon and McDaniel, Flake and Sanders will wind up their training later in the afternoon.

STANDINGS (BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) NATIONAL LEAGUE W L PCT St. Louis.....6 1 .857 Boston.....3 3 .727 Chicago.....6 3 .667 New York.....4 4 .500 Philadelphia.....5 5 .500 Pittsburgh.....4 5 .333 Brooklyn.....2 8 .200 Cincinnati.....1 6 .143

AMERICAN LEAGUE W L PCT New York.....7 3 .700 Cleveland.....7 3 .700 Washington.....5 5 .500 Philadelphia.....5 5 .500 Detroit.....5 5 .500 St. Louis.....3 5 .400 Chicago.....3 5 .400 Boston.....3 7 .300

Saturday's Results Philadelphia 3, Washington 2. Detroit 3, St. Louis 1. Boston 5, New York 1. Cleveland at Chicago, postponed—rain.

National League Philadelphia 4, New York 3. Boston 5, New York 4. Chicago 8, Pittsburgh 3. Cincinnati at St. Louis postponed—rain.

Today's Games NATIONAL LEAGUE Chicago at Cincinnati. Philadelphia at Brooklyn. Boston at New York. Pittsburgh at St. Louis. AMERICAN LEAGUE Detroit at Chicago. St. Louis at Cleveland. New York at Washington. Philadelphia at Boston.

The bigger they are the harder the fans fall for the wrestlers.

WRESTLING BIGGEST MONEY MAKER OF ALL SPORTS

TWO OF STARS IN GAME HAVE MADE MILLIONS

Little Change Noted In Sport Which Is 3,000 Years Old

Wrestling, 300 years old is today the biggest money maker in professional sports.

It is a bigger money maker than the boxing game because there are "tops" and a more even gate at all times.

It is a bigger money maker than baseball because it involves much less expense and does not depend on the weather.

Gus Sonnenberg and Jim Londos, two of the big men of the sport, are said to be close to the millionaire class today.

But they had to work for it. Night after night, and in training 52 weeks of the year.

Now and then a heavyweight fight champion has made nearly a million dollars in one night.

Everybody Gets Share

If they're just fairly good the wrestlers are sure of a good income. The game runs along evenly and everybody gets a share of the gate receipts.

The return of wrestling to the center of the stage is due, says Ed (Strangle) Lewis to the fact that the gamblers were thrown out, restoring confidence.

Others who have made a careful study of the game and developed deep in the history of the game, say it is nothing more than the natural trend—that life and all things in it travel in cycles.

That is true of styles in dress, furniture and architecture, so maybe it is true in wrestling.

Game 3000 Years Old

Three thousand years ago they wrestled in Asia and Egypt. The game was then established in Greece. The Greeks get the credit and have since that time furnished many of the best wrestlers.

There have been changes, but not as many changes in wrestling in 3000 years as there have been changes in American football in the last 25 years. Think of that!

On the walls of the temple tombs of Beni Hasan, near the Nile, are carvings depicting hundreds of wrestling scenes. Those who have seen them say they were impressed with the similarity to the holds used in those days to the general style of the game today. It was highly developed that far back.

Greeks Bared No Holds

Wrestling was the principal sport in the early Greek Olympics. It then was a part of the pentathlon. No holds were barred. They could ever strangle, kick or butt an opponent.

But the wrestler of that day was not crude. He was schooled to be "fair"—the aesthetic idea of the times.

So are the wrestlers of today, for that matter. They put on a good show and each one is a stylist in his particular form.

Sonnenberg ascended to fame by his butting tactics. Lewis, who now is a champion for the fourth time, long ago earned the nickname of "Strangler." But kicking is not so ethical.

Milo Most Notable

The most notable wrestler of those ancient days was Milo of Croton, 500 years B. C., and who scored 32 notable triumphs in international championship affairs.

Perhaps the greatest wrestler of modern days was Frank Gotch, the Iowa farmer, who held the championship many years when the game was a big money maker in the middle west.

Jim Londos, the Greek, who became a naturalized American, is likened to Milo of Croton, by wrestling writers who wax poetic. Not as great in his achievements but graceful and perfect of figure.

Sonnenberg is much unlike the ancients but it was Sonnenberg who started wrestling on a new era of prosperity and popularity in the game in the big eastern cities.

Gus Climbs Fast

After a notable career in football, Gus tried the wrestling game and by his butting and "firing" tactics, style of wrestling quickly ascended to the throne.

Sonnenberg threw Lewis and after a long reign, during which he wrestled three or four times a week, Gus was in turn thrown by another ex-colleague, Don George, and just recently George was beaten by the old champion, Lewis. All of which is included in the so-called "western wheel" of the wrestling game.

The other crowd grew jealous and formed the "eastern wheel" and Dick Shikat was made champion by grace of the Pennsylvania boxing commission's decree. And Shikat later was thrown by Londos who has since cashed in heavily.

No doubt much of it is hippodromed but the fans don't mind. They pay their money and see a good exhibition of strength and skill, face-making, etc., and listen to the groans and grunts of the big men.

New Boat Is Added To Local Club; May Be Launched Today

To the already fast-growing fleet of boats in Muscatine is added a 28-foot Gar Wood sedan, which arrived at the yacht yards Friday night and is at present on the levee at the foot of Iowa avenue, awaiting orders from Theodore McKee, the owner, to launch it.

Officials at the Power Boat club said Saturday night that it was uncertain when the boat would be launched. Mr. McKee has been in Chicago for several days on business and is expected back today. It is possible that launching will take place today if Mr. McKee wants it.

Hank Bruder and Joe Savoldi are the only prominent football backfield stars in the wrestling game. There are many other gridiron luminaries but they were all guards as players.

Concerning the Jinx, "Picking Spots" and What Not



Ping Bodie, Not Young, But Ready to Hit Apple Again

OAKLAND—(INS)—Just as the repeated thud of baseballs against the backstop heralds the rising tide of spring, so annually does an innumerable restlessness make itself manifest in the heart of Ping Bodie, better known to the baseball world as Frank "Ping" Bodie.

Twenty years have not dimmed that desire to "crash the apple" which resulted in 33 home runs in 1910 with a dead ball.

Even two years ago, when given his unconditional release by the Chicago White Sox, Bodie could not down his love for the game. Unable to play, he operated a service station near the Seals park so that he could, in spirit at least, join in the national pastime.

The smack of hickory against the leather sphere was music to his ears. It proved too much for his spirit.

Again he entered the lists and played in the California Winter League.

But bigger leagues were calling. Bodie decided to try out with the Oaks.

Still his war cry rings out over the field during practice sessions: "I can club that apple!"

Twenty-one years ago, a blustering kid from Vallejo, Bodie joined the Seals, announcing his entry with a swaggering:

"I'm Bodie, the guy that can whack that onion."

From the Seals he went to the Chicago White Sox, then back to the Seals, again to the big time with the Yankees and later the Red Sox, back to small time with the Texas and Western Leagues and home again to the Coast League, always sounding his war cry, a phrase which has become famous in the big circuits:

"I can crash that ol' apple."

He still believes he can hit 'em 'today as he used to.

Time may have slowed down the muscles responsible for those circuit clouts, it may have dimmed the eyes a little, it may have added another chin and a slight embonpoint, but it hasn't affected Ping's belief in his ability or his desire to clout 'em.

The original of "Elmer the Great" and the famous "You Know Me, Al," the hero of the kids in days gone by, Bodie again wants to have the kid at his heels, wants to send the "apple" out of the park.

And his conviction that he still can do so is so strong that he makes his auditors believe it.

Ping promised to hit 350 this year or forsake baseball forever. He may not hit 350, but it's dead sure he'll never forsake "crashin' the ol' apple."

K. of P. to Select A Kittenball Team

Knights of Pythias have organized a committee to select players for a kittenball team and enter it in one of the three fraternal leagues which the Y. M. C. A. is getting up. It was divulged at the regular meeting of the K. of P., held Friday night at the lodge.

The season is on and the big league clubs are already scouting the Reds.

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10 ROUNDS—SEMI-FINAL—10 ROUNDS BUDDY FLAKE, "The Idol of Muscatine," Muscatine, Ia. Weight 180 lbs. VS. CHUCKY EWING, "The Wabash Blues," Terre Haute, Ind. Weight 185 lbs.

6 ROUNDS—SPECIAL ATTRACTION—6 ROUNDS LEFTY KISNER, "The Left Hook Artist," Muscatine, Ia. Weight 155 lbs. VS. RUSS SANDERS, "The Kansas Flash," Concordia, Kan. Weight 152 lbs.

6 ROUNDS—PRELIMINARY—6 ROUNDS GEORGE SCHNELL, West Liberty, Ia. Weight 175 lbs. VS. NELS GRAHAM, Grandview, Ia. Weight 172 lbs.

4 ROUNDS—PRELIMINARY—4 ROUNDS JACK HENDERSON, Muscatine, Ia. Weight 124 lbs. VS. KID SANDERS, Concordia, Kan. Weight 121 lbs.

Monday, April 27 Moose Hall MUSCATINE, IOWA—8:30 P. M.

Ringside \$2.00 Reserved \$1.50 General Admission \$1.00 SEATS ON SALE—Palace Smoke House, Weber's Smoke House, Boosters Cafe, Muscatine, Ia.

REMEMBER?

REMEMBER? How the boys of our learned to swim—by being tossed in and left to paddle or sink—and when girls had to wear so much suit they didn't have a chance to set any marks in the water?

REMEMBER? When boxers were so anxious to fight they'd make side bets to coax each other into the ring—and the fair ones wore hats and waists to match and carried parasols to keep the sun off?

REMEMBER? When Old Boss Roubourne pitched every day—in fact insisted on pitching every day—and popular songs of the day were sung in the moving picture shows with colored slides to illustrate?

REMEMBER? When the "battle royal" was thrown in as good measure at every boxing show—in the days when the police gave out the permits—and the wooden Indian in front of the cigar store on Main street?

REMEMBER? Way back when you could hear a world famous band in a big airy beer garden and all it cost was for the beer you drank—and bleacher seats were a quarter—and Connie Mack was a young man?

REMEMBER? Way back when the man of affairs owned his own gold lettered shaving mug which was kept on a shelf in the barber shop for all to see—and De Oro and Keogh were nifty with the cues?

REMEMBER? The pictures in the paper of the signing of Johnson and Jeffries, the champagne on the table, the iron hats every man wore, and the look of contempt on the face of Jeff?

REMEMBER? When Gabby Gra... was hailed as the homerun king after hitting 24 of them in the season of 1915, breaking the old mark of 21, made by Frank (Wildfire) Schulte in 1911?

REMEMBER? When the flaming youth of another age rode tandem Lic. cles on Sunday afternoon, and every saloon was an art gallery of famous fighters, baseball stars and shapely stage girls?

MAT RESULTS

By INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE At New York—Jack Sherry, Omaha, defeated Frank Judson, Brooklyn.

At Philadelphia—Karl Pajello, Chicago, defeated Sandor Szabo, Hungary.

At Erie, Pa.—Wladek Zbyszko, New York, defeated Ivan Vactuross, Boston.

At Cokenectady, N. Y.—Joe Banks, Chicago, defeated Carl Van Warden, Toronto.

At Boston—Jim Londos, Greece, defeated Sergie Kalmikoff, Siberia.

\$5,000 MEN Mickey Cochrane, greatest catcher of the day, gets \$25,000 a year. The most Bresnahan or Ewing ever made was \$5,000.

Dizzy Dean has left and Brade... ton, Fla., has settled down to his old humdrum existence.

"JOE JINKS" HERE'S A FINE MESS FOR JOE, TO UNTANGLE BUSTUM BLOWS INTO THE HOTEL WHERE THEY ARE STAYING AND HE AT ONCE BEGINS TO GET VERY MUSSY -



A COPY Wallie Berger, Brave homerun hitter, has copied as near as possible Babe Ruth's style at the plate when hitting four baggers.

THE SURVIVOR The lone Yankee player of 1921 still wearing the same colors is the one and only Babe Ruth. Most of the others have quit.

SMEAR'S FEAR C. V. Whitney's three-year-old, Smear, early winner at Bowie, is a game runner on the track, but is panic-stricken at the sight of a scrap of paper. His trainer can't break him of the fear.

NOT A STOP The John Hopkins lacrosse team opened the season by beating the Olympics, 6 to 0 in a game that was no more than a nap to Fritz Strude, goalie, who didn't have a single direct stop.

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CANZONERI UPSETS DOPE BY KNOCKING OUT BERG

CHAMP'S SHORT RIGHT TO JAW STOPS BRITON

Victory Places Tony in Same Category as Fitzsimmons

By CLAIR KELLY
INS Sports Writer
CHICAGO — (INS)—Tony Canzoneri, the champion who was believed to be ready for next Monday's wash, was a Fitzsimmons of the smaller divisions following his crushing victory over Jackie (Kid) Berg, the English lightweight challenger whom he knocked out Friday night in three rounds of fighting.

By crushing England's chief pugilistic hope, Canzoneri became a three-time holder for the junior welterweight title which belonged to Berg came into his possession when he stiffened the London sensation with one perfect punch. Ruby Rob Fitz is the only man before him to win three world championships.

Canzoneri knocked out a great challenger in Berg. For the past two years the amazing British youngster had rated No. 1 among the contenders but his chance at the title was slow in coming.

Short Right to Jaw
The end occurred in the last minute of the third round when the champion set himself as the Briton rushed him to the ropes and caught the later with a short inside right to the jaw. The blow was shot inside as Jackie cut loose with a left hook to the head.

The challenger fell on his face toward the champion and was helpless as referee Phil Collins tolled off the first five. Instinctively the gritty Briton tried to raise himself off the floor. He struggled toward the east ropes a few feet away, and groped feebly until he found the middle strand.

At 'eight' he was pulling himself upward but reached only half way. He was much too weak to make the rest of the distance and collapsed back onto the floor. Blood was streaming from his left eye, where Canzoneri had opened a cut beneath the optic.

Canzoneri had shot the works to win by a knockout and succeeded.

"Little Mickey Walker"
Canzoneri was nothing short of a little Mickey Walker as he pegged punch after punch at the slow-starting Jackie. The champion boxed flat-footed, setting himself for every blow he threw. They landed here and there on the Berg Noggin and many of them missed, but he was a dangerous wallower every time he let one go.

Berg's slowness in hitting the winning blow was that he characterized his previous battles was disappointing to the kid's admirers. However, Berg was not ready to warm up to his terrific race in the first round and kept jabbing away.

Berg was slow in getting to the pace and boxed cautiously while Canzoneri began his heavy sunning at the outset of the fight. Canzoneri opened up quickly and smeared several jolting rights on the Briton's head in the first round, many were solid punches, but Berg stood up strong under them and, while losing the round, seemed to have weathered his most dangerous period.

Berg Offers No Alibi
While many believe that making 135 pounds has taken too much strength away from the Briton, Jackie denied this in a statement following the fight. The challenger declared that he felt strong and had no alibi to offer for his decisive defeat. Berg scaled 134½ pounds for the bout, with Canzoneri weighing 132.

The championship bout fell below early predictions in gross receipts. These were announced as \$54,990.48. The paid attendance was 11,700. Canzoneri receives fifty per cent of the net gate, while the defeated challenger contracted for ten per cent.

In the semi-windup battle, an eight rounder, Tony Herrera, Mexican lightweight contender, breezed to a win over Steve Halaiko of Rochester, N. Y. It was a classy exhibition of boxing, but both boys had a similar style and the fans hooked at intervals when the action wasn't fiery enough.

MAY TEAR DOWN HOCKEY CRADLE

Duquesne Garden in Pittsburgh May Be Remodelled

Professional hockey may soon lose its cradle—Duquesne Garden of Pittsburgh.

Back taxes, unpaid interest on the mortgage and other indebtedness amounts to nearly \$400,000 and if the building is sold it likely will be torn down or remodelled with no provision for a rink.

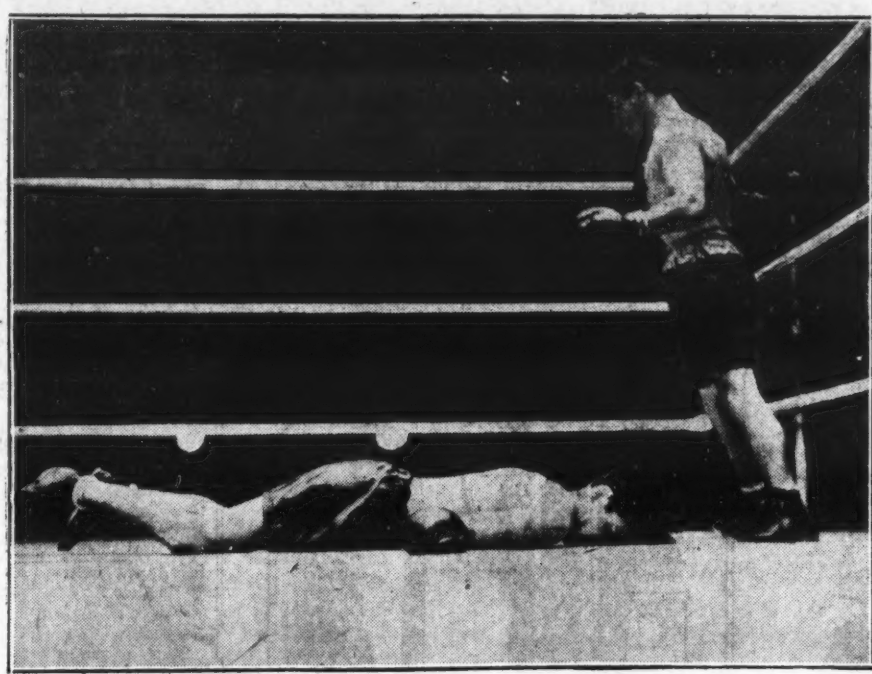
The first artificial ice was frozen in Duquesne Garden and the success of the venture started professional hockey as an indoor sport. There had been pro hockey previous to that in Canada but it was played outdoors and was dependent on the weather.

This antiquated ice plant requires four days to freeze a skating surface. Modern plants permit hockey one night and a fight show the next.

Pittsburgh probably will lose its hockey club if the Garden is sold. The new City Hall will not be up and ready for occupancy for at least two years. It is proposed to have a hockey rink in the new hall to seat 15,000 persons.

Mickey Cochrane of the A's attended Boston university and Ed Phillips of the Pirates attended Boston college. Both are catchers.

Canzoneri Retains Title by Knocking Berg Out



You are looking at the prostrate form of Jack (Kid) Berg, until Friday the junior welterweight champion of the world. He lost his title to Tony Canzoneri in the Chicago Stadium ring when the lightweight king exploded a right squarely on Berg's jaw in the third round.

HAFEY RETURNS TO HELP CARDS

Fandom Installs St. Louis Favorite in Pennant Race

By LES CONKLIN
INS Sports Writer

NEW YORK — (INS)—The national league's spring thriller, "the last of the holdouts," starring Chick Hafey, will have its premiere in St. Louis next week when the big slugger of the Cardinals rejoins his club.

Hafey, however, will not be featured in that other super-special, "the got what he wanted." Like Bill Terry, Dazzy Vance and other leading members of this year's holdout troupe, Chick came off his high horse Friday and accepted the club's final offer of \$12,500. It has been a tough season for the holdouts.

Cards Favorites Now
The immediate reaction of fandom to Hafey's surrender was to install the Cardinals' favorite in the national league pennant race. A majority of the experts picked the Cards to repeat in their pre-season forecasts, but the selection was predicated on the assumption that Hafey would be in there swinging his war club.

To casual observers it might appear that the champions have been doing very well without Hafey, having won six of their seven starts to lead the parade by a comfortable margin. It is well to keep in mind however that although the Red Birds took two out of three from the Cubs, they are ruling the roost due mainly to their four straight wins over the hapless Cincinnati outfit.

Hafey Big Help
It is also well to remember that Ernie Orsatti, Hafey's understudy to date, is not a feared slugger despite his 320 batting average. St. Louis fans will feel considerably more confident with Chick's big black bat crashing those whistling line drives down the left field alley.

Hafey's fence-busting hits played an important part in the club's drive last season, and the other members of the club made no bones about getting out their crying towels this spring when he left camp and went home after a salary squabble.

Hafey should be back in action just in time to aid the Cards in their home series with Chicago and Pittsburgh, their most formidable rivals in the western half of the circuit. The Pirates move into St. Louis today for four games and the Cubs will follow right on their heels for another four-game series.

HAFEY PACKING UP

BERKELEY, Cal. — (INS)—"Chick" Hafey, St. Louis Cardinal outfielder, last of the 1931 major league holdouts, yesterday started packing up at his home here for his last trip east to join the club.

"I think I'll leave Tuesday morning," he said "and go to St. Louis where I'll sign my new contract and then go on to meet the team."

Hafey said he had wired President Sam Breadon, of the Cardinals accepting his terms of \$13,500, a \$1,000 advance over last year and \$1,000 more than Breadon said the player had signed for, according to published reports.

The outfielder declared he was "right in the pink of condition," having been working out with the Oakland Pacific Coast league club.

Figg's Kittenball Outfit Wins Again

Figg's tire shop kittenball boys maintained their winning ways Friday at the weed park by walloping Downey's Boosters, 10 to 1.

The Figg's have their team entered in the National league while Downey's Boosters are entered in the Factory league.

The lineups of the two teams were as follows: Figg's—Patterson, catcher; Hahn, pitcher; Fabius, first base; Lange, second base; Stevens, shortstop; W. TeStrake, third base; Wilson, field; W. Figg, field; P. Figg, field; Sywassink, field; Downey's—Brown, catcher; Kruse, pitcher; Ray, first base; Pineson, second base; Speith, shortstop; Pauley, third base; Conway, field; Shaw, field; Lemkau, field.

RING VERDICTS

By INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE

At Los Angeles, Cal. — Bobby Pacheco, Mexican featherweight, knocked out Jackie Mandell, Los Angeles (1).

At San Francisco—Billy Wagner, St. Francisco welterweight, defeated Chick Devlin, San Francisco, (10).

At El Centro, Cal.—Les Kennedy, Long Beach, Cal. heavyweight, knocked out Al Konze, Los Angeles, (2).

At Chicago — Tony Canzoneri, world's lightweight champion, knocked out Jack ("Kid") Berg, English challenger, (3). Tony Herrera, Mexican lightweight, defeated Steve Halaiko, Buffalo, (8). Harry Dubinsky, Chicago lightweight, defeated Roger Bernard, Detroit, (8).

Barney R. Chicago lightweight, knocked out Lud Abella, Spain, (2). Nattie Brown, San Francisco heavyweight, defeated Joe Doktor, Buffalo, (4). Ed Stevie, Champaign, Ill., defeated Mickey Patrick, Chicago (4).

At New York—Paolo Villa, New York lightweight, knocked out Jack Sharkey, New York (4). Ben Jebby, New York middleweight, defeated Johnny Pilo, New York, (10).

At Jersey City—Al Santora, New York junior lightweight, defeated Koli Kola, Porto Rico, (8).

At New Haven—Walter Cobb, Baltimore heavyweight, knocked out Herman Heller, Germany, (1).

At Lewiston, Me.—Arthur Giroux, Montreal bantamweight, defeated Frankie Garcia, Jersey City, (6).

BABE RUTH MAY GO HOME TODAY

Doctor May Sanction Ruth's Discharge From Hospital

BOSTON — (INS)—Babe Ruth may be discharged from Peter Bent Brigham hospital today while the Yankees are in Washington. The bambino has so far recovered from the injury to his left thigh suffered in a collision with Charley Berry on Wednesday, that Dr. Francis Newton, surgeon in charge of his case, may sanction his leaving Boston for his home in New York.

No official statement to this effect has yet been issued. Ruth's injury, stripped of the medical phraseology was seen as a common Charley Horse. The numbness of the thigh was styled by some physicians as a natural result of a severe bang such as football players receive in nearly every game. The suspended action was due to the jar to the motor nerve which, according to inside information were not injured in any serious way.

Wilton Tourney to Be Held on Monday

WILTON JUNCTION, Ia. — (Special)—Wet grounds here Saturday caused the postponement of the county baseball tournament until Monday at 2 p. m. Nichols, WestLiberty and Wilton Junction teams take part in the event.

If Walter Johnson goes through with his plan to pitch now and then in a relief role this season it will be his 22nd year as a big league hurler.

John McGraw says San Antonio is his luckiest training camp and has arranged to return next year. This year's training was so free of mishaps that little more than one yard of tape was used by the trainer.

Gar Wood's motorboat speed of 102.256 nautical miles per hour is equal to about 117 statute miles per hour.

BEST AMATEUR BOXERS IN U. S. WORK FOR MEET

Thousands in Thirty States Ambitious For Titles

NEW YORK — (INS)—In 30 states of the union there are at work thousands of boys who are ambitious to become boxing champions. The National championships, which are to be held in Madison Square Garden over a four night period beginning on April 27 and ending on April 30, have attracted more notice than ever in the history of boxing to the amateur. The various districts are having a hard time culling the fields which have grown for the outstanding contenders.

At present on the Pacific Coast, Spier Welsh, himself a great fighter in the pro ranks in his days has a heavy set of candidates for the title which will be sent to New York. Only eight can come through there as in any other division of the states and elimination tourney are now under way.

The various districts have, as a general rule, adopted New York's methods of bringing out its team. The champions of the various metropolitan and state districts will be brought together with the runner-up in the various classes, and to fight it out for first honors.

New York has set its elimination tourney for April 10 and will be ready to announce the eight men who will represent it on April 12, the time set for the closing of entries. Far off Hawaii, California and the Canal Zone will hold their trials earlier, but all will be in and settled by April 12.

Thomas F. Lockhart, Chairman of the Boxing Committee and Martin A. Klein, the President of the Metropolitan Association of the A. A. U. are now working night and day attending to the thousand and one details associated with the biggest promotion in the amateur world. The first sale of tickets

Former Grid Star To Make Mat Debut

NEW YORK — (INS)—Leonard Macaluso, former Colgate fullback and all-American gridiron star, will make his mat debut here a week from next Wednesday night. The famous football hero will be pitted against Nick Skotas, Greek heavyweight, in one of the preliminaries to a finish contest between Edward Don George and Lee Wykoff.

leads to the belief that the four-night sessions will make a new record in amateur boxing gates, a sum approaching \$100,000 being expected to be drawn.

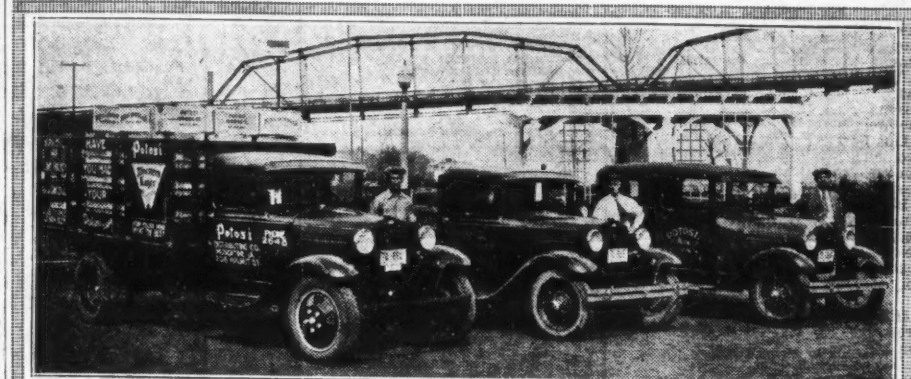
Army Boxing Team In National Meet

NEW YORK — (INS)—For the first time in the history of amateur boxing, a team of soldiers of the United States Army will come to the National boxing championships, which will be held in Madison Square Garden on April 27, 28, 29, and 30.

Japan is seeking the 1940 Olympic games and will undertake to provide for the excessive transportation charges necessary to bring the athletes from far away lands.

Buzz Arlett, the Phillies' mammoth recruit, requires a size 54 uniform.

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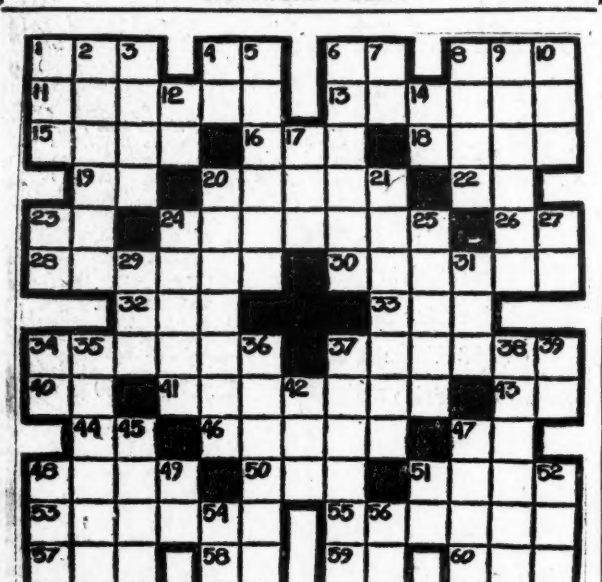
KTNT
A. M.
10:00—Judge Rutherford (International Watch Tower Program).
10:15—News Review (Courtesy of the Midwest Free Press).
10:30—Correct Time and Sign Off.
P. M.
12:00—Sacred Program (Conducted by Rev. Mitchell).
1:00—Local Watch Tower Program.
1:30—Chick Chats by Earl Dugan.
1:45—Correct Time and Sign Off.
2:30—Variety Program by Visiting Artists.
3:30—Variety Program by Staff Artists.
4:30—Mrs. Anna Hanrahan of Davenport, Iowa, (Talk on Veterans of Foreign Wars).
5:00—Correct Time.
P. M.
PROGRAM FOR MONDAY
A. M.
6:00—Photograph Records.
6:30—Farm Plashes.
6:45—Record Program Continued.
7:30—Correct Time.
7:45—Sacred Program Conducted by Rev. Mitchell.
7:55—Correct Time.
8:00—Callaphone Music by Pat.
8:15—Vocal by Jack.
8:30—Baldwin by Pat.
8:45—Market Report.
8:55—Correct Time.
9:00—Hawaiian Music by Arlene and John.
9:15—Weather Report.
9:30—Callaphone Music by Pat.
9:45—Market Report (Courtesy of C. H. Nicholson).
9:55—Vocal by Bob.
10:00—News Review.
10:05—Housekeepers Chats by Mary Francis.
10:15—Receipts.
10:45—Musical Program.
11:00—Correct Time.
11:20—Variety Program by Staff Artists.
P. M.
12:00—Talk by Norman Baker.
1:00—Record Program.
1:30—Correct Time.
1:45—Variety Program by Staff Artists.
4:00—Program of Vocal and Instrumental Old Time Music.
8:00—News Review (Courtesy of Midwest Free Press).
8:30—Variety Program by Staff Artists.
9:30—Talk by Norman Baker.
10:00—Correct Time.
A. M.
12:00—Musical Program by Staff Artists.

WLS
870 Kc.—CHICAGO—345 Mc.
P. M.
12:00—Polish Music Hour.
1:00—Cross Roads Sunday School.
1:15—"Prairie President" Lincoln Drama.
2:15—NBC—Ludens Orchestra.
3:00—NBC—Ludens Orchestra.
4:00—NBC—"The Play's the Thing."
5:30—NBC—"Voices at Twilight."

WBMB
770 Kc.—CHICAGO—389.4 Mc.
WJBT
A. M.
9:00—CBS—Tony's Scrapbook.
9:30—Evans Fur Fashion.
9:45—Beautifiers.
10:00—Blue Rock Melodies.
11:00—People's Church of Chicago, Dr. Preston Bradley.
P. M.
1:15—Nannette Cosmetic Hour.
1:30—Polish Program.
2:00—Lithuanian Program.
2:30—BASEBALL BROADCAST.
3:00—Norwegian Program.
3:30—Chevrolet Chroniques.
4:00—Sports Review.
4:30—Mike and Herman.
5:00—CBS—The City Girl.
5:30—CBS—Graham-Paige Hour.
6:00—CBS—Royal Program.
6:30—CBS—Fortune Builders.
7:45—CBS—Round Towners.
12:00—WBMB NUTTY CLUB.

WENR
870 Kc.—CHICAGO—345 Mc.
A. M.
8:00—NBC—Children's Hour.
8:30—NBC—Organ—Lou White.
9:30—NBC—Drama Bell.
10:00—NBC—Musical—Neapolitan Days.
10:30—NBC—Musical—Neapolitan Days.
11:00—Central Church.
P. M.
1:00—BASEBALL BROADCAST, Chicago Sox vs. St. Louis.
3:00—NBC—Catholic Hour.

Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL
1—Aeriform fluid.
4—Forward.
6—Prefix; two.
8—Meadow.
11—Place where bees are kept.
12—Wandering.
15—Chums.
18—Stomach.
18—Stake.
19—Toward.
20—Surname of one who could not fly.
22—Physician (abbr.).
23—Exclamation.
24—Denizen of great African desert.
26—Large type measure.
28—Church councils.
28—Rubs out.
32—Conjunction.
33—Cravat.
37—To cavil.
37—A European sea.
40—Part of t. be.
41—Those who wait.
43—Negative.
44—Messed type.
46—Frees from wetness.
47—Short type measure.
49—Possessive pronoun.
50—A girl.
51—Citizen of Asiatic country.
53—Spoken.
57—A number.
58—A pronoun.
59—Comparative ending.
61—To observe.

VERTICAL
1—Opening.
2—Inference.
3—Place for storing fodder.
4—Conjunction.
5—Female divinity.
6—Watch out.
7—Irish (abbr.).
8—Ground.
9—Privilege of going in.
10—Goddess of mischief.
12—Because.
14—Egyptian god.
17—Constellation.
20—Purified.
21—Persons with savage tempers.
23—Done.
24—Ballads.
25—Spikes.
27—Manuscript (abbr.).
29—To scold.
31—To place.
34—Exclamation.
35—Electrical unit.
36—Mistakes.
37—Coleopterous insect.
38—Natural.
39—Company (abbr.).
42—By way of.
45—Persia.
47—Periods.
48—Very warm.
49—Street (abbr.).
51—Article.
52—Honey maker.
54—Last two vowels in alphabet.
56—Abraham's home.

Friday's Puzzle Solved:
Q U A L M A I R A P R I L
U B O O K S E A G L E A
A P O L O G I E S E A G E R
F O U L A P E T N I N E
F I T T E B R O W M S
W S H O P O L A E U
S T A M I N A E L A N E W
O L U G A R T A
B U Y F A D E V I S O R
S E M A R O W E D R
C U R D R A W E R S I P
H A N G O B O E S T O A
A L A R M I N V E S T I G
N T I A R A I D E A L A
T R E N D N I L P Y L O N

Pleasant Prairie Residents Attend Post Nuptial Event

PLEASANT PRAIRIE, Ia.—(Special)—Mrs. Henry Paul and daughter Ina Mae and son Lyall were guests at a post nuptial shower in honor of Mrs. Vernon Schmitt at the J. S. Martin home near Letts, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Schmitt was formerly Miss Ruby Martin. The evening was spent informally with cards, games and music. The honoree received a large collection of gifts.

Others in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Martin and daughter Helen of Rainbow; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Martin and daughter Anna Mae, and Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Martin and daughter Carol of Sweetland; Delmar and Raymond

Carter, Miss Olive Martin, Miss Gladys Schmitt, Miss Elizabeth Brown, Edwin Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Schmitt of Muscatine, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Martin and children, Mary, Lucile, Josephine, Vera Dale, Harry Lee, and Billy. Alfred Kohl has been hauling posts from the G. P. Gerhardt farm.

Walter Thomsen has been serving on the jury in Muscatine, this week.

A. H. Cawiezell was a business caller in Davenport, Thursday. The condition of George Altman, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last week at Bellevue hospital, Muscatine, is reported as improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fletcher of Muscatine, visited their daughters' Mrs. Adam Paul and Mrs. G. R. Cole, Thursday. Several from this vicinity at-

Muscatine Girls' Orchestra Offers Lime City Program

LIME CITY, Ia.—(Special)—A musical program was given Friday evening in the South Bethel church by Mrs. Springborn's girls' orchestra. The program consisted of various instrumental solos, trios, readings and numbers by the orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Paul spent Thursday in Muscatine. Mr. and Mrs. Adam Paul entertained twenty-nine guests, Thursday evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Paul and daughter Cheryl, whose birthdays come on the same day. The evening was spent in playing five hundred and pinocle. The prizes in five hundred went to Mrs. Alfred Petersen, Mrs. Roy Egel, Mrs. George Grimm, Mrs. Fred Rinnert, Jr., Ira Benshoof, and George Grimm and Roy Egel.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rinnert, Jr., and daughter Marion, and Mrs. H. F. Springmeier, Warren Springmeier, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Cole, Richard Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Peter-

Don't Worry, Eddie

THE CHANNEL IS TREACHEROUS, AL—SUPPOSING I GOT A CRAMP, OR GOT LOST IN TH' FOG—OR MET A SHARK! IT WOULD LEAVE YOU IN BAD SHAPE—



High Prairie

HIGH PRAIRIE—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Baker have received word from their daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Boshart of Swink, Colo., that one of her class of music pupils there has won first honors in a music contest in her home town. The pupil placed first in piano and voice also. Mrs. Boshart was a former resident of High Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Green entertained Mr. and Mrs. Henry Green and Mrs. Roy Beard, New Boston, Ill., at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harbaugh and family visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Harbaugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Knight in Sweetland township.

Mrs. H. W. Stone called on Mrs. H. C. Howell of Bayfield Tuesday afternoon.

Ed Willis, Muscatine, was a business caller at the E. W. Hoopes home Wednesday.

Jesse Newton of Letts was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stone Wednesday evening.

Blondy R. an Atlanta's young shortstop; Harry Gumbert, Baltimore pitching youth; and Jess Hill, Coast league collegian, are already being scouted by the majors.

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SKYROADS FLYING SCHOOL ANSWER TO LAST QUESTION
DEAR HARLOW: RUDDER IS LOCATED AT REAR OF FUSELAGE, FASTENED TO RUDDER POST.

TODAY'S QUESTION
WHAT IS THE FUNCTION OF RUDDER?
ASKED BY JOE ALUGEYER



THE MENACING SHADOW OF THE APPROACHING CHINESE CREEPY CAUTIOUSLY NEARER AND NEARER--THE HAWKS CROUCHED FOR THE ATTACK--AND

GAG HIM, ZACK! LISTEN, YOU--ONE SQUAWK AND YOU'LL BE JUST A LOT OF BROKEN CHINA--

LOSE MY SHOES! IF IT ISN'T WUN WING LO, THE CHINESE AVIATOR!

GEE, WING, YOU CAME AWFULLY CLOSE TO BEING RUBBED OUT, LIKE A MISPELLED WORD.

WHAT HAPPENED? DID YOU SHOOT DOWN?

NAW, MY GUNS JAMMED--AND THE HAWKS GOT AWAY--SLAY ME WITH SLIVERS IF THEY DIDN'T! BUT THEY FOLLOWED ME INTO INDIA, I HOPE THEY DIED THERE--BUT IF I EVER CROSS THEIR TRAIL AGAIN I'LL SHOOT 'EM ON SIGHT.

BACK IN THE YELLOW TERROR'S ROOM, THE BLACK VULTURE CONTINUED HIS TALE--

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SOCIETY CHATTER, FEATURES and HELPFUL HINTS for the WOMEN

Legion Women Are Hostesses At Card Party

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the American Legion sponsored a card party at the Legion home Friday night. Bridge and five hundred formed the pastime at 22 tables and at the conclusion of the games refreshments were enjoyed.

Mrs. E. Crow, Mrs. L. Bowen, Mrs. R. Cassidy, Mrs. Pearl Barrows and E. Crow won awards in the five hundred game. Bridge prizes were awarded to Mrs. H. Timm, Fred Payne, Mrs. J. E. Farnace, Mrs. F. Buchele and Mrs. H. Wilson.

The committee in charge of the party Friday night included: Mrs. Bruce Thompson, Mrs. Etta Chant, Mrs. Harold Wilson and Mrs. Harry Bomke.

Mrs. Etta Chant will have charge of arrangements for the party to be held at the Legion home Friday night May 8.

Miss Norma Yable to Wed C. Hagerman

Miss Norma Yable, who will marry Charles Hagerman, Jr., next month, was the complimented guest at a party given by the employees of the F. W. Woolworth company at the home of Miss Yable, 1419 Park avenue, Friday night.

The evening was enjoyed socially and in the games played Miss Isabelle Naber and Edna Honts won prizes. Refreshments were later served. The group presented Miss Yable with a gift.

Rhoda Bible Class Elects Officers

New officers of the Rhoda Bible class of the Protestant church are as follows:

President, Mrs. E. B. Moller; Miss Ruth Kurts, vice president; Mrs. T. Anderson, secretary; Mrs. Josephine Dora, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Kandler, historian and Mrs. M. Huesner was appointed as chairman of the buttons.

Miss Elisabeth Kough, of Rock Island, is the week-end guest of her cousin, Miss Lucy Milligan here in Muscatine.

Solon

SOLOM, Ia. — (Special) — Mrs. Barbara Crofts, of Cedar Rapids is visiting Mrs. Anna Bricker, and other friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nerd have named their daughter Bernice Loraine.

Charles Payne, of Council Bluffs, Ia., is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. H. Kessler.

Miss Venita Lewis, of Cresco, Ia., is visiting Miss Henrietta Krob.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kessler, is recovering from a recent operation which she underwent at Mercy hospital, Iowa City.

Mrs. Dan McNulty, Mrs. Frank Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. James White visited Mr. and Mrs. James McNamara, near Cedar Rapids, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brosh and son, Robert, have returned from a visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Anna Brosh, at Norway, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krob are visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Amish of Des Moines.

The Misses Belle and Margaret Metzger and Carolyn Vogt, of Iowa City, were Wednesday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cambridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Zenishek and Mr. and Mrs. Poduska attended the funeral of Mrs. John Sladek, near West Branch, Thursday.

Mrs. Sladek was a cousin of Mr. Zenishek.

Lodge Notices

Iowa Lodge No. 2 A. F. and A. M. Stated Communication first Tuesday each month, 7:30 o'clock at Masonic temple. Herman B. Lord, W. M. P. O. Wilford, Sec'y.

Washington chapter No. 4 A. R. M. Stated Communication second Friday each month 7:30 o'clock at Masonic temple. R. E. Scholten, High Priest. F. G. Wilford, Sec'y.

De Molay Commandery No. 1 Knights Templar. Stated Conclave third Wednesday each month, 7:30 o'clock Masonic temple. Elmer L. Rutherford, E. C. P. O. Wilford, Sec'y.

Electa Chapter No. 32. E. E. B. Stated meetings 2nd and 4th Monday each month, Masonic temple. Eleanor A. Zedler, W. M. Emma C. Rebohn, Sec'y.

B. P. O. E. No. 304. Meets every Monday 7:30 at Club House 413 East Front street. Lamorne Halberg, Exalted. Clay Kneese, Sec'y.

Muscatine Lodge No. 8 I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday at 7:30 in Lodge Hall, 123 East Second Street. W. D. Ryerson, W. M. H. P. Larsen, Recording Sec'y.

Miriam Rebekah Lodge Meets at 7:30 P. M. O. O. F. hall, Ruth Elder, W. M. Margaret Smith, Recording Sec'y.

Maquokette Tribe No. 85 Meets every Thursday, 8 P. M. Herb Washburn, C. of W. Carl Neubauer, K. of W. and Recorder of Records.

E. of P. Wyoming Lodge No. 78 Meets every Friday night at 7:30. Hall 221 Iowa Ave. F. C. Greening, C. of R. and S.

Pratford Order of Eagles. Arie No. 815, Hall 123 East Second Street. Meets every Tuesday at 7:30. Gerald Bayers, Sec'y. W. F. Towson, Pres.

Lawsuit Reunites the Mackays



(Aime Photo)

Clarence Mackay, New York millionaire, and his daughter, Mrs. Ellen Mackay Berlin, from whom he has been estranged since her marriage to song writer, leaving Supreme court in New York together. Mrs. Berlin had testified for her father relative to a conversation between Mackay and John S. Hansen, who is suing one of the Mackay companies for \$100,000.

Girls Present Varied Program

Mrs. A. C. Springborn's Girls orchestra played a musical program of a novel and varied nature at the South Bethel M. E. church near Tipton Friday night. The Willing Workers class of the Sunday school sponsored the affair. After the program a social hour followed and refreshments were served.

The following program was presented:

Solo song—Orchestra. Cornet duet Heart's Desire—Fred Kent and Frances Rasmussen.

National Emblem—Orchestra. Saw solo—Old Folks at Home—Ruth Springborn assisted by orchestra.

Saxophone number—Mildred Messier, Corine Lange and Ruth Springborn.

Pale Moon—Orchestra. Reading—Mabel Appel.

Dance at the Huskin Bee—Orchestra. Accordion solo—Ruth Springborn.

When It's Springtime in the Rockies—Novelty arrangement by orchestra.

Flexatone solo—Mabel Appel. Auld Lang Syne—Little German Band.

Star and Stripes—Orchestra.

Students Enjoy Party at School

Members of the graduating classes of Muscatine high school and parochial schools, St. Mary's and St. Mathias were entertained by the students of the Muscatine Junior college in the gymnasium of Jefferson school Friday night. Other participating were faculty members of the high school and junior college.

Dancing was the pleasure of the 150 guests and music was furnished by Simon Rosenberg's orchestra. The committee in charge included Miss Henrietta Terry, faculty advisor, Virgil Godfrey, chairman, Francis Weis, the Misses Alice and Florence Barry and Merle Swisher.

One of the outstanding features of entertainment during the evening was the second appearance of the poney ballet in a dramatic sketch, "Helen of Troy," written and directed by Virgil Godfrey. The title role was taken by Orville Schauland, Menelaus by Walter Hunn and Paris by Simon Rosenberg. Members of the chorus were Thomas Rodgers, Francis Weis, Robert Griffin, Kenneth Huber, Philip Kopp and Edward Walters.

Miss Margaret Anthaler was the pianist. The "Glow Worm" dance was repeated and a "Scarf Dance" added to the performance.

Y Girls to Have May Breakfast

The Industrial and Business Girls' club of the Y. W. C. A. will have a May Day breakfast for members and friends Sunday, May 3 between the hours of 7 and 8:30 o'clock a. m. The dining room will be appropriately decorated in spring flowers and special music will be enjoyed.

Announcement is made that all tennis classes of the Y. W. C. A. will be held at South Park. In case of inclement weather the classes will be conducted in the gymnasium.

Auxiliary Ballots For Applications

Ladies' Auxiliary F. O. E. No. 815 met Friday evening in Eagles hall for the regular business meeting. Balloting of new applications formed part of the session. Plans were made for a Mother's Day class to be initiated May 10.

A social hour was later enjoyed and Mrs. Irene Burrows served refreshments, the occasion being her birthday.

The group will convene again May 8.

Morning Sun Couple Wed Thursday

Mrs. Mina Douglas and John L. Vertrees of Monroeville were married Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. M. Baird in Morning Sun. The Rev. J. H. Grim, pastor of the Free Methodist church performed the ceremony.

The bridegroom has been deputy postmaster for the past few years. Mr. and Mrs. Vertrees will reside in Morning Sun.

Miss Lange Will Wed R. Swaidner Friday, May 29

Local friends of Miss Irene W. Lange will be interested to know of her engagement and approaching marriage. On Friday evening her mother, Mrs. W. H. Lange entertained 24 friends of Miss Lange at her home in Tipton at which time the date of May 29 was revealed as the day set for the wedding.

Miss Lange, who has been employed in the local Y. W. C. A. office and has also assisted Miss Lucy Milligan in Girl Reserve work since September will marry Robert W. Swaidner of Davenport. The service will be read at the St. Paul English Lutheran church in Davenport with the Rev. J. A. Miller officiating. After the service a wedding supper will be served at the home of Miss Lange's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lange, 2124 Scott street. Mr. Swaidner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Swaidner, 2380 Telegraph road, Davenport. He is a salesman for the People's Light Company.

At the announcement party held Friday night whist formed the diversion and refreshments were served later in the evening. A color scheme of green and yellow was used in the appointments.

Miss Lange plans to leave her duties at the Y. W. C. A. May 9. Miss Juanita Lindee has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

Ethics Club Has Election

When members of the Ethics club met at the Y. W. C. A. Friday night Miss Jessie Althaus was re-elected president. Mary Myrta Baker will retain her position as vice president as will Mrs. A. J. Magnus serve again as recording secretary; Mrs. F. J. Howe, treasurer and Mrs. H. C. Beeson, press reporter.

J. C. Broude gave a talk on "The Future of Russia" and later conducted an informal discussion. Miss Emma Howe, 200 East Seventh street will be hostess to the group May 8.

Mrs. Thede Is Celebrant

Mrs. Mary Thede, of Sunbury, mother of George Thede, 106 Canon street, Muscatine celebrated her 95th birthday anniversary Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gus Gruenauer in Sunbury.

Mrs. Thede was born in Germany, but for the past 71 years she has resided in Sunbury. Other children who spent the day with her on her birthday were Henry Thede of Durant and Herman of Cedar county.

'Y' Girls to Have May Breakfast

The Industrial and Business Girls' club of the Y. W. C. A. will have a May Day breakfast for members and friends Sunday, May 3 between the hours of 7 and 8:30 o'clock a. m. The dining room will be appropriately decorated in spring flowers and special music will be enjoyed.

Announcement is made that all tennis classes of the Y. W. C. A. will be held at South Park. In case of inclement weather the classes will be conducted in the gymnasium.

Auxiliary Ballots For Applications

Ladies' Auxiliary F. O. E. No. 815 met Friday evening in Eagles hall for the regular business meeting. Balloting of new applications formed part of the session. Plans were made for a Mother's Day class to be initiated May 10.

A social hour was later enjoyed and Mrs. Irene Burrows served refreshments, the occasion being her birthday.

The group will convene again May 8.

Morning Sun Couple Wed Thursday

Mrs. Mina Douglas and John L. Vertrees of Monroeville were married Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. M. Baird in Morning Sun. The Rev. J. H. Grim, pastor of the Free Methodist church performed the ceremony.

The bridegroom has been deputy postmaster for the past few years. Mr. and Mrs. Vertrees will reside in Morning Sun.

Rambling 'Round With Mary

With thoughts of red flannels and furs in our minds these cold days it would sound positively the merest to talk about spring accessories. Anyhow, my dear, we've got to make the best of this weather and try to be beautiful. Smart raincoats and slim fitting galoshes (now don't shrug, I mean it) are made to be ultra smart. Dash down to Hoaglin's and see the cute raincoats. Blue ones, tan ones, red, etc. If you truly want to look chic on a gloomy day get a clever beret at Spurgeon's to correspond with the slicker and you'll glance in every mirror along the street to admire the effect.

I love a sailor. Figuratively speaking of course. Optimistic! Is the gal who can buy a white Panama hat on a rainy day. Esterson's have the most adorable white "sailors" in the window. It keeps one's spirits sailing to buy something like a white hat and know that "no one" can wear it. The sun's going to shine pretty soon. I betcha.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

Sunday at 4 o'clock the Junior College Girls will conduct a Vesper Service in the Y. W. C. A.

Monday
2:00 p. m.—Matrons Vol. Ball.
3:00 p. m.—Matrons Tap Dancing.
4:00 p. m.—Jackson G. R.
4:00 p. m.—G. R. Baseball.
4:00 p. m.—Plunge.

6:00 p. m.—Fidelity meeting, home of Dallas Lawrence Tiecke, 1923 Orange St.
6:30 p. m.—Jr. College Ad. Swim.
7:30 p. m.—Plunge.

Tuesday
2:00 p. m.—Matrons Reg. Gym.
3:00 p. m.—Matrons Ad. Swim.
4:00 p. m.—Jr. College Beg. Swim.
4:00 p. m.—Washington G. R.
4:00 p. m.—G. R. Baseball.
6:30 p. m.—H. S. Girls Gym.

Wednesday
4:00 p. m.—Childrens Tap Dancing.
4:45 p. m.—Junior Tap Dancing.
5:00 p. m.—Childrens Tap Dancing.
7:30 p. m.—Tumbling.
7:30 p. m.—Plunge.

Thursday
9:00 a. m.—Matrons Plunge.
10:00 a. m.—Childrens Tap Dancing.
2:00 p. m.—Matrons Recreational Gym.
3:00 p. m.—Matrons Beg. Swim.
4:00 p. m.—Childrens Int. Swim.
4:00 p. m.—McKinley G. R.
4:00 p. m.—G. R. Baseball.
5:30 p. m.—Tennis.
6:30 p. m.—E. G. Beg. Swim.
7:30 p. m.—Plunge.

Friday
2:00 p. m.—Matrons Gym.
3:00 p. m.—Matrons Plunge.
4:00 p. m.—Plunge.
4:00 p. m.—G. R. Baseball.
5:30 p. m.—Tennis.
6:30 p. m.—E. G. Beg. Swim.
7:30 p. m.—Plunge.

Saturday
9:00 a. m.—Childrens Beg. Gym.
10:00 a. m.—Childrens Beg. Swim.
11:00 a. m.—Girl Reserve Plunge.
1:00 p. m.—Jr. Ad. Gym.
2:00 p. m.—Jr. Ad. Swim.

Double Four Club Is Entertained

The Double Four club members were entertained at the home of Mrs. Fred Gesell, 981 Lucas street, Friday afternoon. Five hundred was the pastime with high score awards given to Miss Clara Misset and Mrs. Frank Kleinfelder. Miss Frances Misset was given consolation prize.

Rebekah Lodge Plans Party

Miriam Rebekah lodge met at I. O. O. F. hall Friday evening at which time plans were made for the next meeting to be held May 8. The event will be a children's party. A feature of the evening will be a Maypole dance by the younger children.

Garden Club Will Meet Monday

A study program will be conducted when members of the Garden club meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the Musser public library. Rock, water and natural gardens will be featured in the study.

Miss Blanche Doan Is Honored

According to word received in Muscatine, Miss Blanche Doan has been selected as May queen at Penn college, Okaloosa, Ia. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Doan, 2197 Iowa avenue.

Parisiens Wear Best On Sundays As Styles Show

BY ALICE LANGELIERE (INS)

PARIS—Sunday suits are showing up in all chic places in the capital, proving that pretty Parisians still put on their best bib and tucker when the seventh day comes around.

Good rags for Sunday sometimes come in the form of the fashionable collarless coat worn with a light wool or silk frock. Then again, it may be one of the jaunty jacket suits or perhaps a contrasting ensemble, such as a Vionnet current-red velvet worn with light beige or rose frock.

Patou puts printed georgette dresses with plain wool coats. Dark frocks with pale coats or the other way around are seen at all the Sunday races on the Bois de Boulogne. The coat has the baggy Lanvin sleeves and the dress short cape ones.

A Paul Poiret Sunday suit consists of a rose-red woolen fitted coat with small turnover collar and large cuff. It is of redingote cut with two buttons at the waistline and comes over a dress of diamond mesh wool in rose-red with bertha collar and velvet ribbon girde which happens to be very much the thing in Paris at present.

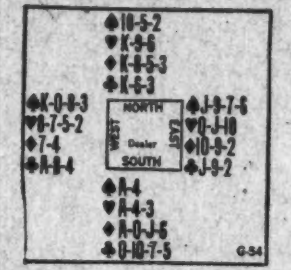
Vera Cross, J. Morgan Wed in Wilton

WILTON JUNCTION, Ia.—(Special)—Miss Vera Cross of Atalissa, and James F. Morgan, of Rochester, Ia., were married Thursday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. S. Moore, pastor of the Methodist church. The single ring ceremony was used.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Garringer, of Atalissa, were the attendants. The Mr. and Mrs. Morgan will reside in Rochester.

Bridge-Auction and Contract

By the Author MILTON C. WORE



(This article is intended for the Auction and Contract Bridge beginner.)

With this Land at Auction Bridge, South's bid of one No Trump would be followed by three passes.

At Contract Bridge South had the exact requirements for bidding two No Trumps. West passed, and North called three No Trumps.

In play West led the Trey of Spades—the fourth best of the strongest suit. (Unless the suit is of great length. King is led from a King-Queen suit in No Trump only when the Jack or Ten also is held.) North played the Deuce, East the Nine, and South the Ace.

West's lead of the Trey, with the Deuce in dummy, informed South that the opposing Spades were evenly divided, and that nothing was to be gained by holding up the Ace.

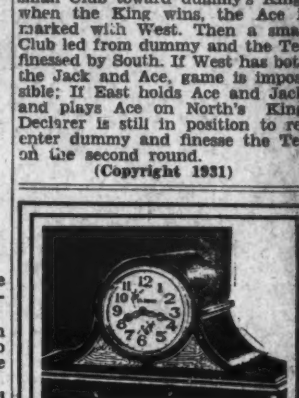
South could count four tricks in Diamonds, two in Hearts, one in Clubs and one in Spades. The additional trick necessary for game obviously would have to be won in Clubs. Hoping to force some Club discards, South played four rounds of Diamonds, ending up with the King in dummy. West discarded two small Hearts and East parted with a Spade. Declarer now led a small Club from North's hand. Remembering an admonition against finessing on the first round, he played his Queen. West won with the Ace, took three Spades tricks and eventually another Club. The contract was set one trick. Do you see where South made his mistake?

The Correct Play

South played well in winning the first Spade trick and in taking four rounds of Diamonds before touching the Clubs; but the last Dia-

mond should have been won in the closed hand. When the combined hands of Declarer and dummy contain a suit of six, seven or eight cards including King-Queen-Ten (but not the Nine), with the King and Queen in opposite hands the first lead should be towards the single honor. South should play a small Club toward dummy's King; when the King wins, the Ace is marked with West. Then a small Club led from dummy and the Ten finessed by South. If West has both the Jack and Ace, game is impossible; if East holds Ace and Jack, and plays Ace on North's King, Declarer is still in position to re-enter dummy and finesse the Ten on the second round.

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OUR READERS' COOKING

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MENU FOR MONDAY

BREAKFAST: Grapefruit juice, whole wheat cooked cereal with cream, scrambled eggs with sausage, coffee cake, coffee.

LUNCHEON: Ham and egg scalloped, baking powder biscuits, cottage pudding, lemon sauce, tea.

DINNER: Mulligatawny soup, casserole of lamb, green peas, baked stuffed potatoes, watercress salad, French dressing, fruit tapioca pudding, coffee.

English Muffins

One cup scalded milk, cooled
One half cup lukewarm water
One cake yeast
Four cups flour
One and one half teaspoon salt
Two tablespoons melted butter
Soften the yeast in the lukewarm water. Make a sponge of the milk, yeast liquid, butter and one and one half cups of the flour. Mix well. Cover and put in a warm place to rise. When this sponge is very light add the remaining flour which has been sifted with the salt. Beat this soft dough to make it elastic. Again cover put in a warm place to rise. When double in bulk toss the dough on a floured board lightly work in a little flour roll the dough out into a sheet about one inch thick cut in large rounds and let them rise for about one hour. Bake slowly on both sides on a lightly greased griddle. After they are cold split toast and butter the muffins and serve hot or if preferred split and butter them when freshly baked and serve at once.

Gold Cake

Measure two and one half cups sifted cake flour. Add two and one half teaspoons baking powder and sift together three times. Cream three fourths cup butter add one and one-fourth cup sugar and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eight egg yolks beaten until thick and lemon colored. Beat well. Add flour alternately with three-fourths cup of milk a small amount at a time. Beat after each addition until smooth. Add one half teaspoon lemon extract. Bake in greased layer pans in moderate oven for twenty-five minutes.

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Angel Food Cake

One cup of sifted cake flour
One cup egg whites (eight to twelve eggs)
One-fourth teaspoon salt
One teaspoon cream of tartar
One and one-fourth cup sifted granulated sugar
Three-fourths teaspoon vanilla
One-fourth teaspoon almond extract
Sift flour once, measure, and sift four more times. Beat egg whites and salt with egg beater. When foamy add cream of tartar continue beating until eggs are stiff enough to hold up in peaks but not dry. Fold in sugar, two tablespoons at a time in flouring. Sift small amount of flour over mixture and fold in carefully. Bake in ungreased angel food pan in slow oven and invert pan for one hour or until cold. Rinse pan out with cold water drain (but do not dry it with a cloth) before putting batter in.
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Cabbage, Spaghetti and Cheese

Four cups shredded cabbage
One and one half cups spaghetti broken in small pieces
Two cups milk
Four tablespoons flour
Four tablespoons butter
One half pound cheese
One teaspoon salt
Cook the spaghetti in boiling salted water until tender; drain; make a sauce of the flour, butter and salt. Shave up the cheese and add it to the hot sauce. Put the cabbage, spaghetti and sauce in a buttered baking dish in layers and cover the top with buttered bread crumbs. Cook for twenty or thirty minutes in a moderate oven.

MAYNARD FREED ON CHARGE OF CARRYING GUN

Thauren's Testimony Not Sufficient, Horst Rules

Another attempt of Frank Thauren, night policeman, to embarrass the Free Press came to grief Saturday afternoon when Police Judge Horst dismissed, for want of sufficient evidence, a charge of carrying a concealed weapon placed against Clarence Leroy Maynard, collector for the Free Press.

As was prominently announced on the front page of Muscatine's second paper Saturday, Thauren arrested Maynard about 2:40 a. m. Saturday in front of a restaurant at 207 East Second street, and took him to the police station, where he was locked up on a charge of carrying a revolver concealed in his pocket. The weapon, an old nickel-plated revolver of the "bull dog" type, was found on the running board of Maynard's car, as Thauren testified at the trial. Maynard had been singing over KNTV with other employees earlier in the evening.

At the trial, held in Judge Horst's office at 4 p. m. Saturday, the prosecution, which was under city ordinance, was represented by City Attorney Harry Fishburn, and the defendant by William Randall.

At the conclusion of the arguments, Judge Horst delivered his verdict as follows:

"This case is not without its difficult angles. Under the rules of evidence in criminal cases, the prosecution must prove its case beyond a reasonable doubt. Here there is great confusion on the main question at issue. The other circumstances proven would tend to prove the defendant's theory—I can see that it is entirely possible. Under the rules of evidence in criminal procedure the court will have to find a verdict of not guilty."

On many previous occasions Thauren has tried to make things uncomfortable for Free Press employees. Several weeks ago he announced he would give no news to the paper. On one occasion he tried to arrest an employee on a trivial charge, and frequently complains to the editor about stories in the paper which mention him.

At Arcade



"THE CURLY HEADS"

"The Curly Heads," pictured above, will be found the popular number at the Arcade theater this week with a dancing number in the "Frisco Follies." According to present indications the management of the theater believes that the "Frisco Follies" will be held over another week. Also of great amusement on the program will be found Gert Wilson, the mappy subterfuge, and Leona Mack, who warbles a few classy songs now and then.

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Jackie Cooper in Picture But Crosby Real "Skippy"

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The Cast

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Sooky Wayne — Robert Coogan
Eloise — Mitzi Green
Sidney — Jackie Searl
Dr. H. Skinner — Willard Robertson
Mrs. Ellen Skinner — Enid Bennett
Harley Nubbins — Donald Haines
Mrs. Wayne — Helen Jerome Eddy
Dog-Catcher Nubbins — Jack Clifford
Dad Burke — Guy Oliver



JACKIE COOPER

There is an actual living-and-breathing, in-the-flesh "Skippy," who, while he could not possibly appear in the Paramount picture version of this famous syndicate feature opening Sunday for a three day run at the Fox Palace theater, nevertheless has imbedded the scenes with all the realism of life permitted by his age and size.

The one-and-only, real "Skippy," according to close friends, is none other than Percy Crosby, cartoonist whose facile pen and ready wit have made "Skippy" in newspaper form a national favorite.

But Crosby is thirty-six years old and nearly six feet tall.

Jackie Cooper, who plays the little role in the picture, was chosen because he was a copy of the original lovable little fellow, and no small weight in the decision was carried by the opinion of those who best know Crosby, the boy and the man. Many of his friends shook their heads and sighed that Crosby could not throw aside the years and play "Skippy," himself.

They recall his swinging, dynamic, boyish carriage; his nervous face and impudent eyes, the small boy dressed up to look solemn and adult, but whose youthful spirit bubbled over and beamed out over a massive bow tie.

In charting the life of "Skippy," Crosby puts his whole spirit in his work. It is absolutely impossible for the artist to like anything, think anything, do anything, in half-hearted fashion, with "Skippy." He is in it up to his neck and ears, or

out of it entirely. Crosby, sandy-haired, wiry, compact with energy, has plunged himself wholeheartedly into the little fellow he draws; has made him a palpable influence on American life and thought.

A story is told of how he recently presented an editor with a new series of adventures for "Skippy."

"No," he objected firmly when the editor suggested that a certain event would be a logical event for Crosby's cartoon kid. "No, Skippy has a different bug in his hat. You see, here's what he's really interested in."

Crosby then went on outlining Skippy's at-a, like a real boy were depending upon his originator to do the right thing by him in all transactions with the outside world.

As if "Skippy" were to be nudged into any false sort of slapstick, any antic which he didn't thoroughly enjoy or approve, any conduct that was not closely attuned to his secretive heart!

REMEMBER?

Way back when Ed Delehanly and Jess Burdette, mighty balancers, were winding up their careers, and Nap Lajoie and Hans Wagner were just getting started—and hooses pulled the street cars?



We Women

By VIRGINIA VANE

Wife Who Must Protect Own Reputation—Love Needed for Successful Reconciliation

Dear Virginia Vane: I have been married for some years and have an adorable child. My husband is openly unfaithful to me, although I have begged him time and again to straighten up for the baby's sake and make our home the right place for a child to grow up in. He won't listen and I am very lonely and heart sick. A friend of mine, a bachelor is constantly urging me to go out with him as I am left alone all the time. I don't know whether this is the right thing to do or not. I am simply miserable about it all.

WORRIED SICK

There isn't any real reason why you shouldn't have friends of your own if your husband leaves you entirely to yourself and does not pretend to give you a square deal. But since you are considering your child first, last and always, there might be an obstacle or two in the way if you were to be seen out with your bachelor friend too frequently.

If your husband continues in his present way of living, your existence will be unbearable in another year or so. You will have every right to leave him and if you want to take your child with you, there must not be the slightest sign of stigma on your reputation.

Your husband, and those who back him up will inevitably point to your friendship with another man as a sign of distinct wickedness, and you'll find it difficult to convince a gossip-loving world that your relationship was quite innocent.

Far better to seek your freedom first, under the present circumstances. You mustn't entangle your child in an ugly legal battle. And you mustn't do anything which would rob him of the right sort of home atmosphere. If his father is not fit to keep him and help him then it must be you who has him always. And to that end, you must make many sacrifices.

A LONESOME WIFE: If you're going back to your husband simply

because you want a home and a man about the house you're making a mistake.

The things which separated you before will come between you again. You'll be up against the same old brick wall, and it won't be so easy to get away from him the next time. Now that you've practically admitted defeat with your new freedom. Better keep right on fighting to keep on your own feet, so that some day you may at least know peace of mind.

On the other hand if you truly love the man, you have a fair chance of making a success of this second trial. You're both wiser and sadder, and probably more tolerant. You're both anxious for domestic comfort and a sense of security again. And each loving the other a little will strive to make the thing a success.

Figure out your true feelings for your husband, and then decide whether or not to go back to him. The whole success of the undertaking depends on the spirit in which you go back, and you can make or break things according to the way you act, since it is you who must forgive the most and love the most.

NELLY: Don't blame Sheila. She's a perfectly normal girl who wants to have a good time. There is no reason why she shouldn't accept such invitations as come her way. And Jack is interested in her, obviously. Therefore why shouldn't she respond, if she feels attracted? Be reasonable. You weren't engaged to the elusive Jack. You were his favorite for one season, and you began to think the emotion he felt was a matter of some permanency, and after all you were wrong. Well Jack happens to be like that, and if Sheila didn't accept his invitations, someone else would, which wouldn't make you feel any better.

You ought to be generous to the other girl particularly when she is far less popular than yourself and no doubt needs invitations more than you do.

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Evening Story

By Rita Webb

The great yellow vehicle loomed up before it's small house. It was Lewis' new motor bus which he had just got the contract to operate between Smithville and Wellsport. It had cost \$5,000—and it wasn't all paid for yet.

Lewis had brought the bus up to the house so Tilly could see it. She came running out in her faded blue smock, her dark hair rumpled by the wind. Tilly was so sure that she could walk under Lewis' outstretched arm. They had been married eleven years, they had their ups and downs like everybody else, but they had saved a bit of money which was now all invested in the yellow bus.

"I see you've got it all figured up in your head," Lewis said. "I'll pay for it in no time." He was proud of Tilly's financing. She could almost make you believe that her penny was a gleaming 45 gold piece so thoughtfully did she handle every coin.

Tilly was happy not alone for money's sake. At last Lewis had something to do he liked. Indoor work didn't agree with him. He loved open air. He loved machinery. Lewis would make a dandy bus driver. Taking out his watch he glanced at the time.

"Got to be at Holmes' corner to pick up my first load at 9:20," he said. "No harm to be a little ahead of time. So long, Tilly. Have a good day."



hot supper for me when I get home tonight I'll just get a snack in Wellsport.

Tilly kissed her hand. Good luck and good luck, she wished him on his first trip. When he had turned the corner out of sight she ran back into the house to do some baking. They would celebrate this joyful day with pot roast, dumplings and the biggest coconut layer cake she could find room for in her oven. Lewis just loved coconut layer cake.

For a month all went well. Tilly made the regular payment on the bus. The dinner she served daily were nourishing and delicious. But one night Lewis was late getting home.

"Well, Tilly, might as well tell you," he said. "I had a little trouble tonight. They tried to hold me up."

"Where?" gasped Tilly. "Just as I got into the woods where it's dark as a pocket a man stepped out of a car and pulled a gun on me. I rushed him with all the speed she could make. He fired, just to scare me, I guess. But I'm afraid some of the folks were so frightened they'll never ride with me again."

Tilly turned white. She was a timid little woman. Anything of that sort terrified her. Lewis was in danger. She thought of that first. Then she realized with a sense of despair that this occurrence was going to make her bus-route mighty unpopular.

At last Tilly came to the conclusion that she must ride the route with her husband. Only so could confidence be restored. Everybody knew she was timid, she looked timid. He: presence with Lewis would encourage other timid ones. They would say: "Lewis takes his little wife along. He wouldn't do that if he thought anything was likely to happen."

For three dreadful days Tilly rode with Lewis. But her presence didn't

seem to swell the passenger list much, if any. She knew no one in Wellsport. She passed the time roaming about gazing into the shop windows, wondering how things were getting on at home. The baby chicks might get thirsty, the puppy might gnaw his rope and run away. There would be no nice hot supper for Lewis that night. One day she ate something for lunch that didn't agree with her. She went into the park and sat down on a bench and cried a bit all by herself.

The fourth day when they reached Wellsport Lewis had to do some tinkering on the engine. He was in the midst of it when he was seized by a creak in the back. He couldn't straighten up; he was set in a most uncomfortable stooping position.

Tilly helped him into a nearby doctor's office. The doctor was out. Tilly waited unhappily for him to return. Lewis was getting worse every minute.

It seemed a long, long time until the doctor came. He was a big, rosy, cheerful man. The very sight of him inspired confidence.

"I'll tell you what you'd better do," he said with his hand on Lewis' shoulder. "You've got a touch of rheumatism. I'll take you over to the hotel. They'll give you a nice, quiet room. If you'll go right to bed and stay there till tomorrow morning, and take these tablets regularly every four hours you'll be all right, good as new."

There was no alternative for Lewis. But there was the bus. The bus he had bought in the driver's seat. They looked at her curiously. But not a word was said. From the look-on Tilly's face you'd know you had to go careful.

She got along all right till she was well into the woods. As the bus turned a sharp curve she saw before her a car stood across the road. Beside the car stood a masked man with a gun.

Tilly stopped. There was a queer stillness behind her in the long bus. She realized she had to handle the situation alone. No wonder. The man with the gun looked bad.

"Stick 'em up!" Six pairs of arms were raised. But Tilly's eyes were fixed neither on the gun-barrel, nor on the terrible masked face, but upon the man's feet as he stood there in the blaze of headlights. She noticed his right foot, his shoe, blighted and looked again.

train on the branch road was fifty minutes late, it was raining and a couple of drummers had to make Smithville that night.

"Make you an act," Jack Van Felt to drive the bus," Lewis said. "I don't know of anybody else here."

"Lewis," said Tilly earnestly, "I wouldn't trust Jack Van Felt with my dinner. You know you got the route away from him. He'll never forgive you. He'd do something to injure you. Listen, Lewis, I'll take the bus in myself. I've got a driver's license. And you've taught me all there is to know about handling the machine. Besides the drummers there's an old lady and a kid and a boy that looks kinda sick. None of them feel they can wait for the 'rain'."

Lewis was in too much pain to argue. Besides, the medicine was making him feeble, drowsy. Tilly kissed him, took off her own hat and drew his cap down over her dark hair.

Her passengers were all seated

"Jack Van Felt! I know you! You can't fool me," she cried, to her astonishment, and that of everybody else, the bandit included. "I'll tell Lewis on you. And he'll lick the hide off you tomorrow."

That stirred the drummers up and the old lady. She flourished her umbrella and called the bandit names. He lived near door to her. It was too much. He bolted for his car, jumped in and raced away.

Tilly found Lewis good as new next morning, although terribly anxious on her account. She told him what had happened.

"How in the world did you know him?" Lewis cried.

"By that big bunion he's got on his right toe. He always has to have his shoe made to order to accom-

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HOME PROJECT WOMEN GATHER IN LONE TREE

Demonstrations Given On Covering of Arm Chairs

LONE TREE, Ia.—(Special)—An all day meeting of the Home Project ladies was held at the Lloyd Burr home Thursday. Fifteen leaders were present and heard the second lesson of the second year on home furnishing, conducted by Miss Irma Garner, extension specialist. Representatives from Tremont, Lincoln and Pleasant Valley attended.

The making of slip covers for chairs was demonstrated by work on a child's rocker for Mrs. Charles Hols. A mission chair for Mrs. Grover Hudson and an arm rocking chair for Mrs. Lloyd Burr were also covered. Pictures were taken of the group and the chairs they were working on.

Those present were Mrs. Fred Morrison, Mrs. Lloyd Burr, Mrs. Fred Stocks, Mrs. William Cerney, Mrs. Harry Cline, Mrs. Ronald Sherburne, Mrs. George Fros, Mrs. Grover Hudson, Mrs. Charles Hols, Mrs. Albert Hahn, Mrs. Nell Carey, Mrs. Robert Ruscak, Mrs. William Shebanek, Mrs. Elmer Attie, Mrs. Earl Hinkley, Mrs. Charles Doerme, Mrs. John Muser, and Vesta Fros.

The next meeting for the leaders will be held May 21 at the George Fros home. A lesson on household linens and quilt patterns will be given.

The Rev. R. L. Brown was elected president of the Parent-Teachers association at a meeting held Thursday. Other officers are vice-president, Rev. Father Meinhardt; secretary and treasurer, Alice Stiles.

Mrs. H. C. Buell and Mrs. Cyril Rife were appointed to arrange for the school children in the city parks during the summer vacation. Arrangements were also made to hold a community picnic on the last day of school.

After the business meeting the following program was given: Vocal solo, Alice Burr, accompanied by Mrs. Buell; talk, "Teaching Our Children Thrift," Mrs. H. C. Buell; reading, "Oh, Such a Wedding," Mrs. E. C. Wofford; Mrs. J. B. Cline, Mary E. Krantz and Helen Yankin, accompanied by Della Buell on the piano and Letha Burr and Everett Buell, violins.

The Lincoln township Farm Bureau held a carnival at the Lincoln high school Wednesday and the following program was given: Community singing, recitation, Dale Burr; pantomime, Vernon Burr, Hilda Burr and Carl Weiler; recitation, Mrs. George Mueller; tele play, Arthur Petr and Raymond Herring; song, Lennabough school; reading, Vernon Burr, pantomime, William McCullough, Hilda Burr, Mable Weiser, May McCullough, Alice Weiser, Dale Burr, Leland and Duane Stocks; song, by chorus; talk, "Soll Teetnik," and demonstration Lyle Duncan, county agent.

The Little Lincoln ladies served lunch. The committee for the event consisted of Alice Weiser, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Burr, Mr. and Mrs. William McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frazier, Mrs. Mable Weiser.

The next meeting will be a lawn party at the home of Mrs. L. A. Miller. At which time the committee will be Mr. and Mrs. E. Hots, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Luster.

Miss Elizabeth Kirkpatrick was hostess to the Kensington club and their guests Thursday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. H. A. Miller, Mrs. H. V. Baker, Mrs. Gustave Herring, Mrs. W. R. Brewster, Mrs. W. H. Huskins, Mrs. Charles Warbach, Mrs. Frank Soukup, Mrs. E. D. Carl, Mrs. William Welford, Mrs. H. C. Buell, Mrs. D. V. Morgan, Miss Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, Miss Mable Kirkpatrick.

Bridge was played and following the games refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Abrams have moved to Washington and will make their home with Mrs. Abrams' mother, Mrs. William Lwedenyuk for the present.

A stunt program was given by members of the "Y" Book club Friday evening. The committee in charge was Mrs. L. C. Adams, Mrs. H. V. Baker, Mrs. A. E. Baumer and Miss Pearl Burr.

John Burr and H. C. Buell went to Iowa City to attend the meeting of the Johnson County Bankers association. Plans were formulated to entertain a group of bankers at Iowa City on May 11.

The Methodist Episcopal church Missionary society will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. Hiller. The leader will be Mrs. H. Huskins. Mrs. Hiller and Mrs. J. W. Baker will be hostesses.

Improvement is reported in the condition of Mrs. William Zell, who has been suffering from heart trouble. She is now a patient in the hospital at Iowa City.

Mrs. Henry Beach received word that Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ness, of Iowa City, are the parents of a daughter, born recently. Mrs. Beach and Mrs. Hess are sisters. The child has been named Joan Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Buell spent the week-end with their daughter, Louise, who teaches school in Alerton.

Herbert Bergen was a recent business visitor in Des Moines and Galesburg, Ill.

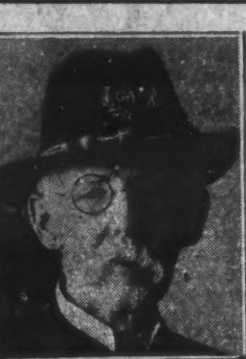
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Forbes went to Iowa City recently to visit their daughter-in-law, who is in a hospital there.

Local Church Will Have Treasure Chest

At the First Congregational church this morning a friendship treasure chest will be started. The plan is to eventually send the chest to Porto Rico, where its contents will be divided among the boys and girls, according to the Rev. R. W. Merrifield, pastor.

The chest will be filled with school articles and toys.

Ex-Drummer Boy



JOHN HIGGINS, who 70 years ago enlisted in the Union army as a drummer boy at the age of 12, celebrated his eighty-second birthday in Kentland, Ind., April 24. Higgins is the youngest Civil war veteran in the state, the only one left in Kentland, and believes he is the youngest Civil war drummer boy in the country.

MOSCOW LODGE IN CARD PARTY

Sponsored by Modern Woodmen Camp in Community Hall

MOSCOW, Ia.—(Special)—Modern Woodmen camp No. 5277, held a card party in the Community hall here Friday evening. Five hundred was played at six tables. First prizes were won by Miss Dorothy Birkhofer and Elmer Hains. Consolation prize was won by Charles Lincoln.

Those present included Mart Watson, George Lincoln, Sr., Merrill Wiese, John Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Birkhofer, Alta House, Opal House, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hains, Mart Slater, Leland Camp, Edward Birkhofer, Clinton Lincoln, Ruby House, Henry Camp, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Birkhofer and sons, Donald and Dean, and daughter, Arlene; Edwin Camp, Roy Lincoln, George Wiese, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Comstock and daughter, Valma; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lincoln and daughters, Alva, Ruby and Bernice, and Herman Wiese. Out-of-town guests were Charles Barkalow, of West Liberty; Mayo Tomasson, of Muscatine; Albert Catzke, of Wilton.

Orin Tharp hauled a load of hogs to Muscatine Friday for Millard Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lear of Muscatine, visited at the home of the former's mother, Margaret Lear.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Birkhofer and children Violet, Howard, Melvin, Beatrice and Robert spent Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Birkhofer's sister, Mrs. Clara Kerll in Muscatine.

Henry Wilson, of West Branch, visited Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Comstock.

Charles Lincoln hauled a load of hogs to Muscatine Friday for Edward Birkhofer.

Harry Marticke, Miss Marguerite Lear and Henry Ploehn transacted business in Davenport, Friday.

L. C. Kiser, of Wilton, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Birkhofer, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lincoln were business visitors in Muscatine, Friday.

The Moscow Independent school pupils had a "Ball Road," spelling contest Friday afternoon under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Burdette Lang. Alta House stood the longest of all the pupils of the school. The last word she spelled was emancipation.

Miss Marguerite Lear, Mrs. William Lear, Mrs. James Marolf, Margaret Lear and Miss Eva Marolf were business visitors in Wilton, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lincoln and daughter Alva, Ruby and Bernice, visited at the home of Mrs. Lincoln's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Karns in Tipton Saturday.

They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walters and sons there.

E. A. Darting has been hauling corn to Wilton the past few days from the Glen Healy farm north of here.

Otto Marticke, of Muscatine, visited at the home of his daughter, Violet, at the home of Mrs. Preston Dickey, Friday.

Mrs. Arthur Birkhofer and son, Dean, and Mrs. Charles Lincoln transacted business in Muscatine recently.

Mr. Edward Birkhofer was a business visitor in Wilton Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Barkalow and daughter, Wilma and son, Kenneth, of West Liberty, visited Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Barkalow's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lincoln.

A. E. Schroeder, of Durant, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Zeigler Friday.

Charles Lincoln was a business visitor in West Liberty Saturday morning.

Mrs. Charles Fryberger of Muscatine visited at the home of her father, Elwood Parker, Friday.

Benjamin Marticke was a business visitor in West Liberty Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Birkhofer were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shafnit and son Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marolf and

LOUISA COUNTY RURAL PUPILS ON HONOR ROLL

Many Neither Absent Nor Tardy During The Past Month

WAPELLO, Ia.—(Special)—The following rural pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy during the past month have been reported to Miss Smith county superintendent of schools: Washington school (Marsh), Mary Wilson, teacher; Elmore McKee, Junior Cook, Arlene Murray, Clifford Murray; Oakland school, Marshall township, Esther Ball teacher, Sadie Crow, Gertrude Crow, Junior Wolfe, Dennis Barrick.

The ritualistic service was observed for John Bantle aged 69, at the grave in the Wapello cemetery, Wednesday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. R. J. Arms.

Mr. Bantle has been a patient at the Burlington hospital since last June and following his death the body was taken to Frugal home. He had left no information concerning his relatives and none were located until Tuesday afternoon. His son-in-law, Roy Fisher and children of Wapello are his only surviving relatives and they immediately made plans to have the body brought here for burial beside his daughter, Mrs. Fisher who died several years ago. He was formerly a resident of Oakville where he operated a butcher shop and later went to Burlington where he has lived for a number of years.

Mrs. Lloyd Smith entertained a number of girls Tuesday evening as a courtesy to her daughter Barbara and Wilma Bond who were celebrating their tenth birthday anniversary. Those present were: Nellie Evermeier, Barbara Robertson, Thelma Paxson, Jean Rouch, Jean Christ, Jean Hawkins, Jeanette Barrick, Elizabeth Hays, Miriam Heins, Helen Smith, Dorothy Vandeventer, Loraine Smith, and Helen McKinney. Refreshments including a birthday cake were served.

R. J. Parish and children returned Tuesday night from Memphis, Mo., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. L. B. Cline, who died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. A. Jones. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Parrish who was called there a week earlier. Mrs. Cline was the grandmother of Mrs. Parrish and a sister of Evangelist Simpson Ely, who conducted a series of meetings in Wapello a number of years ago. She was 91 years of age.

Mrs. F. H. Hesse was elected president of the Tarryville club at the annual meeting held Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. Hesse. Officers elected are: Mrs. Minnie Wilhelm, vice president; Mrs. H. W. Baker, secretary; Mrs. H. L. Davidson, treasurer.

Mrs. Ray Eukgaber was initiated into the club. A covered dish luncheon was served at six o'clock following which Mrs. Margery Tetus was in charge of the program, the theme being, "The Human Mind," stressing the art of character reading by handwriting.

B. F. Rouch received word Thursday morning of the death of his sister, Mrs. James Moberly, who passed away that morning at her home at Clinton, Ill. Mr. Rouch will attend the funeral, Mrs. Moberly formerly lived in Louisa County near Columbus City.

Dayton Farm Bureau Selects Art Miller as Handicrafts Man

CLARENCE, Ia.—(Special)—Art Miller was voted the handicrafts man present and Mrs. George Bixler the most "flapperish" farmerette at a meeting of the Dayton farm bureau meeting held Thursday evening in the local high school auditorium.

Previous to the ballot Frank Hoyman, Stanwood, gave a talk on the economic conditions in Egypt along agricultural lines. Taxes were discussed by the men and the ladies discussed poultry problems. Community singing was led by Miss Adams; musical readings were given by Mrs. William Davis, Stanwood; accordion selections were offered by Otto Hansen, and the Excelsior Male quartet, consisting of Art Miller, Robert Kelley, Willard Russell and Merle Cashman gave a vocal entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Scott, Anna Lyle, Margaret Davis, of Clarence, and Mrs. Nichol, of Mechanicville, attended the State Sunday school convention which closed a three day session Friday, at Ocala, Fla.

The embroidery club met at the home of Mrs. Henry V. Muenster Friday evening. Mrs. Von Muenster and Mrs. Fred Backman were hostesses.

John Detman is putting up a filling station on his lots in West Clarence this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crist and two children of Castina, visited Thursday and Friday at the home of Mrs. Crist's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Harness.

Mrs. Ira Cashman is convalescing from her recent serious illness at St. Luke's hospital, Cedar Rapids. She will soon be able to return home.

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Harry Duffe, Wayne Long, Elwood Heahner and Percy Fowler, living north of Moscow were business visitors here, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Johnson and daughter, Mildred, and son, Marvin, living south of here spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Birkhofer.

Orin Tharp and Arthur Tharp called at the home of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tharp, near Muscatine, Saturday.

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SCOUT LEADERS OPEN SESSIONS

First School Gathering Is Held in West Liberty

WEST LIBERTY, Ia.—(Special)—The first session of the scout leaders training course was held here Thursday in the local high school. L. B. Echols, scout executive of the Buffalo Bill area council, was at the opening meeting. Deputy Regional Scout Executive Strayhorn was also in attendance and gave a short talk on "Tenderfoot Requirements."

Three patrols were organized. They are, Beaver, Skunk and Bob White patrols. Members of the Beaver patrol are Alvin Skow, West Branch, leader; Walter Morris, Nichols; L. E. Lewis, West Liberty. Fred Tiffany, West Liberty; Homer Ball, Muscatine; Art Van Dyke, Muscatine; Vernon Capen, West Liberty; Harry F. Lewis, West Liberty and Henry Melick, West Liberty.

The Skunk patrol is made up of the following: Leslie Gregg, West Liberty, leader; Dr. L. A. Royal, West Liberty; E. R. Swickard, Nichols; J. W. McBride, West Liberty; George Quire, West Liberty; E. C. Smith, West Liberty; Ivan Noland, West Liberty; S. C. Carter, West Liberty and Russell Bill, Muscatine.

Rev. Frank W. Sutton, of West Liberty is patrol leader of the Bob White patrol and the following are members: Ernest Olson, West Branch; Dick Kirey, West Liberty; S. W. Koster, West Liberty; Roy E. Miel, West Liberty; W. G. Eichner, West Liberty; F. A. Moore, West Branch; Forrest Bill, Muscatine and I. V. Morris, West Liberty.

W. R. Olsen, assistant scout executive, was named scoutmaster and Sam T. Carter was elected scribe. Irwin Mosher is senior patrol leader.

Following the business meeting refreshments were served by Mr. Lewis and Mr. Tiffany.

The second session of the training school will be held next Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in the local high school. The meetings are open to all men interested in boys work. Attendance at five sessions is necessary for a certificate which will be issued by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

WILTON JUNCTION, Ia.—(Special)—Carl Wiehl suffered severe lacerations and sprains to his right arm Friday when it became caught in the cog wheel of a hay baler on the Herman Ellis farm. An examination showed that no bones had been broken.

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HIGH SCHOOL IN MORNING SUN TO GRADUATE 25

14 Girls and 11 Boys To Be Awarded Diplomas

MORNING SUN, Ia.—(Special)—The 1934 graduating class of the local high school numbers 25. There are 14 young ladies and 11 men. Following is the personnel of the class: Dorothy Bates, Lucretia Brown, Leora Brooker, Lucile Cary, Thelma Caparoon, Marion Honeyman, Pauline Hobbs, Vera Harned, Ruth Lee, Louise Matthews, Leona McAfee, Lucile McElhinney, Helen Willson, Marion Yohe, Wallace Becker, Bruce Delzell, Westley Foster, Burton Harris, Stephen Hunt, Paul Kissingner, Gail McElhinney, Robert Selzer, Paul Swafford, Robert Swafford, Laurence Thompson.

At a meeting of the executive board of young peoples work of the Union church at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Griffin, Thursday evening the following chairmen of the several committees were named: Prayer meeting, Susan Thompson; music, Vernon Thompson; social, Esther Delzell; membership, Harlan Nayler.

Mrs. Irene Delzell entertained a group of ladies at a quilting at her home here Friday.

There was a good attendance at the social of Mrs. Glenn Cummings's Bible class of the local Union church, held at the home of Miss Cummings and Mrs. Bert McKinley, Wednesday evening.

At the business meeting of the class was organized and the following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Glenn Cummings; vice president, Raymond Poeschl; secretary, Susan Thompson; treasurer, Mrs. Belle Walker; social committee, Mrs. Edna Graham, Mrs. Belle Walker, Luella Brown and W. V. Caldwell; teachers, Mrs. Glenn Cummings, Mrs. Bert McKinley, assistant teachers, Mrs. Leonard Hutchison and Lowery Wilson. The class voted to hold a social once a month.

The local high school team went to Oakville Friday where they entered in the Louisa county baseball tournament.

Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Barr, were in Washington Tuesday and Wednesday to attend a meeting of the Burlington district of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church in session there.

Mrs. Hilton Harris, went to Burlington Thursday to see her husband who is recovering from his recent operation in the Mercy hospital. Mrs. Harris was accompanied by Hilton's mother, Mrs. Lee Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Coulter, and family of Rock Island, Ill., visited with Mrs. Coulter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gregory of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wheeler moved their household goods here Friday from Keokuk, and will occupy their home in the north part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Clone Curran arrived here Saturday from Chicago and will spend the week end with Clone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Curran, who will visit a short time here before returning to his work in Los Angeles, Calif.

The Junior Missionary society of the Union church will meet Saturday with Mrs. C. A. Brown.

Barbara Barick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barick was brought home Wednesday from the Burlington hospital where she has been a patient the past two weeks.

The local Women's Relief Corps will hold their monthly social in their hall Friday evening. There will be a program and a social hour.

Miss Dorothy Birkhofer, who is employed in Muscatine, has been spending the past few days at the home of her parent, Mr. and Mrs. John Birkhofer.

Miss Marjorie Pahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Birkhofer, who has been confined to her home by pneumonia is able to be out and around again.

Among the Muscatine shoppers from here Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long, Matthew Comstock, Mrs. Edward Marolf, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jarr, Misses Irene Tharp and Valma Comstock, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Birkhofer.

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